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ST. CLOUD THE WONDER CITY HAS RESUMED IT'S PLACIDITY

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ST. CLOUD TEMPERATURE

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Thursday, July 10	92	70
Friday, July 11	94	72
Saturday, July 12	96	74
Sunday, July 13	96	72
Monday, July 14	94	73
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COMMITTEE TO AID LOCATING OF NAT'L HOME

In an effort to formulate plans that will assure the location of a national soldiers' home in St. Cloud, as provided by a bill pending in Congress, the members of L. L. Mitchell Post, No. 14, Grand Army of the Republic appointed a committee on Friday evening of last week to work with a citizens' committee for laying plans to complete the efforts of having the home located in this city.

Monday morning the veterans' committee—composed of Rev. N. W. Beauchamp, Dr. E. G. Farris, and W. Mark Watson—met in the old G. A. R. hall to hear the suggestions of business men who are interested in helping the project and to add other members to the committee which will work out plans.

At the meeting Monday, Postmaster John J. Johnston, Sam Brammar, P. D. Marine, and James Goff were added to the committee, Mr. Goff having been named by the commander of the post to serve, and the other three being selected by the orighal committee to bring the membership up to seven.

In order to make a proper showing to the Congressional committee to which the soldiers' home bill was referred—that the movement to secure the location of a soldiers' home in St. Cloud is not a scheme of any land concern—the committee will secure options on several locations for the home adjacent to the city and send them to the Congressional committee, in order that it can be made known that lands required can be obtained here at reasonable prices. For this purpose, it is understood, several public-spirited citizens have expressed a willingness to offer the Government land enough for the purpose at low figures.

Work of securing endorsements to the location of a soldiers' home in this city by people of Northern States and by veterans who have visited this city and enjoyed its fine climate will continue, as it is more desirable to have Congressmen from other States urged to vote for the location of a home by people from their States than to send letters direct from St. Cloud.

Every argument favors the location of such a home in St. Cloud, as this town has been known as a veterans' colony since the first inhabitant located in St. Cloud.

Readers of the Tribune in other States are requested to write to their Congressmen, urging the passage of the Sears bill to locate a soldiers' home in this city.

FINE PROGRAM FOR LYCEUM.

The "Hawaiian Musicians" in December, "Liberty Belles" in February, and "McCords" in January will comprise three high-class entertainments on the program of the Alkahest Lyceum course secured for St. Cloud by the Woman's Improvement Club for the coming season.

Season tickets will be $1.25, including single reserve seats. A single admission will be 50 cents for each attraction.

INDIAN RIVER BRIDGE STARTED ON JULY 7

The bridge that will connect Melbourne with the ocean, running across the Indian river from Melbourne to Indiatlantic-by-the-Sea, was started on Monday, July 7. When completed, it will afford a direct automobile road from the St. Cloud section to the beach on the Atlantic ocean.

C. P. Singleton of Melbourne who recently was in our city with a party of Melbourne boosters selling bonds to build the bridge visited this city again within the last few days and announced that contractors began constructing the bridge July 7 and that work would be pushed rapidly to completion; in fact, that the bridge will be completed by the time the asphalt road thru St. Cloud to the Brevard county line is completed.

Brevard county is planning to rush work on improving its part of the cross-State road passing thru St. Cloud from Tampa to the Atlantic, so that by the time the asphalt road is finished the Brevard road will be ready for heavy traffic at all times in the year. It is purposed to give the entire road a hard surface after the roadbed has been allowed to settle for a time.

With this road and bridge complete, people living in central Florida can make the trip to the Atlantic ocean in a few hours, and the opening of the beach section of Indiatlantic will mean another popular all-year resort added to the many attractions of this character already well patronized in Florida.

Mr. Singleton stated that the bridge bonds had been purchased readily wherever they had been offered for sale, and that the project was a success from the start.

PART OF ST. CLOUD AS IT LOOKS FROM AN AIRPLANE

This picture (the third of the series of views made from an airplane flying over the city of St. Cloud) gives a good view of the location of Lake Runnymede, east of this city and which is connected to East Lake Tohopekaliga by a canal.

The small body of water on the left-hand side of the picture is the southeast corner of East Lake Tohopekaliga, and the oblong lake running westward therefrom is Lake Runnymede, which is about a mile outside the eastern limits of St. Cloud.

This picture was made at a great height and shows more than three miles of territory. To any person who has gained the idea that St. Cloud still is but a wayside village, this picture, while not showing so many buildings in clear detail, gives one an idea of the territory already covered by the city, altho this picture does not show the western part of the city.

The block in the lower left-hand corner contains the Christian Science church, which is the most western part of the town shown here. The city runs nearly a mile further west than this picture shows. A picture made to show the entire city would have to be made at such great altitude that the aviators doubt the details could be made clear enough to distinguish any particular buildings.

Several St. Cloud boys have joined the Government's aviation service in the last two weeks for training to be future aerial photographers, which is a branch of Government work that is developing into one of the most important studies and most valued services to the Government.

Real Estate Movement Continues Active In St. Cloud and Vicinity

Real estate transfers in St. Cloud are on the increase, despite the fact that at this season of the year there are not as many people in the city as can be found from September to May of each season, and the number of deals that are pending bear evidence of the renewed activity that can mean but one thing to the city—the steady growth of population and business interests that goes to make a first class city.

Many new people have reached St. Cloud during the past several weeks and a number of them have already selected a place to make their future home and purchased what they needed in the way of real estate, while the number of inquiries that are being received daily shows that the ending of the war has turned many new home-seekers toward Florida and the St. Cloud section.

The most recent sales reported by the Citizens Realty Co., are as follows

Mrs. Mary Bashore has purchased a cottage on Minnesota avenue formerly owned by C. Z. Lippincott.

Mrs. Francis Simmons has purchased the Albert Hearn farm, near the city.

Mrs. Francis Simmons' cottage on Michigan avenue has been sold to W. H. Murphy.

The L. D. Lamb agency reports the following sales:

The home of Sarah Caskey, in Folsom's Addition, to Isaac Wisterman.

Lots 23 and 24 in block 308 to M. N. Sampson.

Tracts 68 and 77 in section 12-26-30 to Philip Becker.

Tracts 90 and 103 in section 32-26-31 to D. Witcherman.

Tract 118 in section 36-26-30 to R. H. Silsbee.

The home of Mr. Rogers to J. P. Blood.

The home of Capt. Tucker on Jersey avenue to C. Z. Lippincott.

The home situated on lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 223, known as the old Dr. Chunn property, to H. H. Williams.

Supreme Court Sustains Perkins Injunction in the St. Cloud Brick Paving Case

The Supreme Court of Florida has rendered an opinion in the matter of the brick paving in St. Cloud, in which an injunction was issued in the Circuit Court restraining the city from assessing and collecting two-thirds of the cost of such paving from abuting property owners. According to information received from Attorneys Johnston & Garrett, who represented the property owners, the cost will now be paid by the entire city, instead of two-thirds from the property owners abutting the brick pavement.

C. E. Carlson is in receipt of a letter from Johnston & Garrett, attorneys for the property owners in reference to the matter, which included the following:

"We take pleasure in stating to you at this time that the Supreme Court of the State of Florida has affirmed Judge Perkins in the matter of the above case" (referring to the injunction granted to restrain the city from collecting two-thirds from the abutting property owners). "In consequence, the paving assessment sought to be made against your property and the property of other abutting property owners is forever dismissed."

This decision, which was rendered on the appeal entered from the Circuit Court, in which Judge Perkins issued an order restraining the City Council from enforcing the liens and collecting two-thirds of the cost of the paving from property owners (one-third from each side of the street), is made so as to allow all the property owners subject to the assessment to share in the effect of the injunction.

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Union Services in Open Air Grow In Interest Each Sunday Evening

The union open-air gospel services conducted each Sabbath evening by the Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, and Christian congregations of St. Cloud have been growing in popularity and interest each Sunday. Special choir music, composed of the singers from all churches, is rendered in delightful musical numbers, and a sermon of interest is delivered by one of the ministers, each taking his turn.

These services are begun at 7:30 o'clock each Sunday evening and are finished before dark. Then the young people's meetings are assembled at their respective services at the usual hour for the evening sermon.

The services being held in the open air are thus conducted at the hour formerly used for the societies, permitting all the memebrs, old and young, to participate in the religious devotions and hear a sermon before their league or society meetings in the churches.

Rev. J. T. W. Stewart is to preach the sermon next Sabbath evening in Oak Grove park. The public generally is invited to be present.

CO-OPERATIVE DAIRY STARTS IN 2 WEEKS

Nine owners of dairy cattle in St. Cloud and vicinity, representing fifty cows, already have joined the co-operative dairy association that within the next ten days or two weeks will begin operations for the dairymen of the St. Cloud and Kissimmee sections.

These nine owners are showing their faith by putting into the enterprise $500, or $10 for each cow that will be milked into association's pooling arrangement.

At a meeting last Friday at Brown's chapel, in West St. Cloud, the following farmers living in the vicinities of Stt. Cloud, Runnymede, nd West St. Cloud signed applications for membership in the Osceola Farmers' Co-operative Dairy Association:

	Cows.		Cows.
Frampton	5	Vodrecdt	5
Davidson	2	Cass	6
Miller	2	Stokes	2
Blake	18	McDowell	2
Madison	5		

It is expected that within ten days the collecting truck for the association will be making its morning trips to these farms to collect milk and to leave empty milk cans or skimmed milk.

The present method of marketing is that of the separated-milk plan, using only the cream and butter ft.

All persons wanting to join the association should apply to the county agricultural agent, enclosing a check for $10 for each cow to be milked for the association. Checks should be made payable to W. W. Carson, treasurer.

This will entitle all members to market co-operatively and to have the benefit of the services of the collector of the milk cans and of the pooling of the butter fats.

The county agent and his address are R. Thor Weaver, Kissimmee.

MARKET FOR SURPLUS MILK IN SUMMER.

As a rule, there is less demand for milk during the summer season than thru the remainder of the year. This may be due to two or three causes, says John M. Scott of the Florida Experiment Station, at Gainesville. First, there are fewer people in the State in the summer season; second, cows may produce more milk when on god pasture, in summer, than in autumn and winter; third, more cows may freshen

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ASSEMBLY OF GERMAN GOV'T SIGNS TREATY

President Ebert, head of the German republic, signed at 8 p. m. July 9 the measure the German National Assembly had adopted earlier in the day in ratification of the peace treaty. The document was sent immediately to Versailles, France.

The next morning the peace conference, at Versailles, was officially notified that the German National Assembly had ratified the peace treaty submitted to it by the Entente Allies.

The German National Assembly made it plainly evident that it desired to complete the unpleasant task of ratifying the peace treaty quickly and without obscuring the measure in any way with qualifying resolutions.

At the opening of the session the Conservatives (Junker element) introduced a resolution to make ratification dependent on the judgment of recognized authorities in international laws as to whether the proposed international court could institute trials and if it could (with retroactive jurisdiction and authority) impose penalties not heretofore prescribed in international law.

This resolution was aimed at the enforcement of articles 227 to 230, inclusive, of the peace treaty (providing for the trial of the former Emperor and other Germans accused of violating the rules of war). It provided also for establishment of a neutral court to pass on the question of responsibility for the conflict.

The bill ratifying the treaty was passed on its first reading. Then a recess of the National Assembly was voted—to give the various political parties opportunity to discuss the Conservative resolution. Fifteen minutes later the Assembly reconvened.

Dr. Schiffer, National Liberal leader, said he regretted the introduction of the resolution, as it would only serve to confuse the situation.

The treaty bill then quickly was passed thru its second and third readings. Opposition to it came from Democrats, National Liberals, and Conservatives. The Social Democrats (moderate socialists), Independent Socialists (radical or bolshevist element), and Clericals (Catholics), and a few members from the opposing parties supported the peace treaty and carried it.

Both the moderate Socialists (Social Democrats) and the radical or bolshevist Socialists (Independent Socialists) have been almost unanimous in favoring acceptance of the peace treaty and making the best of it and getting down to work to pay off the damages.

CELEBRATION OF METHODISTS ENDED SUNDAY.

Columbus, Ohio, July 16.—With the average attendance at the exposition placed at 50,000 each day, it was estimated by Methodist centenary officials that the total attendance at the exposition was approximately 1,000,000 at the close (Sunday).

No returns on the financial standing of the centenary have yet been made by the treasury department, it was announced. All records for attendance were broken at the exposition during the last few days. It is estimated that not fewer than 5,000 people were unable to get tickets for the centenary pageant "The Wayfarer," on Thursday of last week.

Records show 1,000 visitors at the centenary here have signed tithing intercessory prayer cards. One-third of the signers pledged to devote one-tenth of their incomes to the work of the church at home and in foreign lands.

SOCIAL RECEPTION THURSDAY

A reception will be given this evening at the New St. Cloud hotel in honor of Miss Orcelia Bissett of Tampa, who is the attractive guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank Gilbert.

Announcement!

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Service Flag Of Presbyterian Church Is Demobilzed.

(Contributed.)

With delightful and impressive ceremonies the national-service flag of St. Cloud's Presbyterian congregation was demobilized last Tuesday evening.

The church choir sang the "Song of the Flag," followed by a prayer by Rev. E. J. Riggs; then all, standing, sang "America."

An address of welcome and appreciation was given by the pastor, Rev. J. T. W. Stewart, in which he welcomed the "boys" back home again, to America, and back to the church from which they went. He voiced also the church's appreciation of what they did "over there" and in the service in general.

Then Albert M. Manyneany, clerk of session, furled the national-service flag in behalf of the church while it was explained that the banner was to be placed in the archives of the church and taken out and displayed only on great patriotic occasions.

"Defend America" then was rendered by the Kazoo band. Then followed "Memories of Over There" and "In the Home Camp." The first part was discussed by Harry J. Hillebrandt and the second by J. J. McLeod. These both were splendid and instructive talks on army experiences in the great World War. We are sorry they did not have time to tell us more.

Everybody then sang "Beautiful, Auspicious Skies" ("America").

Delicious refreshments then were served by a committee from the Bible school.

In closing, the company sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," thus thanking the Heavenly Father for the return of our men and the success of Christian principles in the World War.

Women's Missionary Society.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the local Presbyterian church held its meeting on Friday of last week at the home of A. H. Church. The program consisted of a devotional service, with papers and talks on the home-mission work of the church and facts about conditions and the outlook in Turkey for the advancement of Christ's kingdom.

After the program's renditfon, ice cream and cake were served.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. Church for his kindness in opening his home and for the large part he had in providing the refreshments. He expressed his plesaure in having us with him and proffered a cordial invitation for us to come again.

One of the special features of the meeting was that the men were invited, and those present thoroly enjoyed the occasion. It is just such little groups of women in the churches thruout the country that stimulate interest in missions and swell the missionary treasury by hundreds of thousands of dollars. God has blessed their efforts, and will continue to do so.

Other News.

Next Lord's day, in the morning, the Lord's supper will be observed in our church. The Wednesday evening prayer service will be the preparatory service. The session will meet after the preparatory service Wednesday and just before the communion service.

Miss Mattie Dekker from Holland, Michigan, who is a sister of Pastor Stewart's wife, is visiting at the Presbyterian manse. Miss Dekker holds a good position in the Holland City school and will remain in Florida until her school opens, in September.

M. E. RIGGAN

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CATTLEMEN TO MEET AGAIN IN ORLANDO ON JULY 21ST

Want Sixteen South Florida Counties To Work As A Unit—Carson Says Cattlemen Must Quit Business If They Wait For State-Wide Law.

Osceola county has opportunity to get released from cattle-tick fever quarantine next year if the cattlemen will help to line up cattle owners in neighboring counties to conduct a systematic campaign together.

Eight central Florida counties were represented at a meeting in Orlando on the 7th instant. After considerable discussion, their representtives voted to adjourn until July 21, to meet then at the same place, and in the meantime to invite the cattle owners in eight other counties to join with them in framing a policy for handling the work in this large area.

The State Live-Stock Sanitary Board has agreed to concentrate its efforts next year on and nihte sixteen south Florida counties which have voted for compulsory dipping of cattle, provided the cattle owners will co-operate in working this area as one large unit, which would eliminate the trouble of maintaining quarantines along county boundaries in the working district.

The additional vats necessary in each county can be put in this autumn, and everything can be made ready for an early start next spring. If this is not done, our cattlemen may have to continue working under the present quarantine handicap, which is costing them and the county at large a considerable amount of money annually.

The cattle industry is one of our largest resuorces. At the last cattlemen's meeting, C. A. Carson Jr. of Osceola county said that if the cattlemen wait for a State-wide law they all may have to go out of the cattle business, but that it is not necessary to wait any longer, and that the cattle owners should insist on eradicating the cattle ticks next year.

Installation of Officers in Osceola Lodge No. 74, I. O. Odd Fellows

On Friday night, July 11, the district deputy grand master, with a suite of deputy grand officers (comprising A. J. Lassing, deputy district grand master; J. E. Estridge, grand master; J. F. McClelland, grand warden, and J. D. Dassey, grand secretary), came over from Sanford and seated the following officers and their aids in their respective chairs and stations for the ensuing term:

Noble Grand—T. N. Clark.
Vice-Noble Grand—E. E.Magee.
Secretary—C. F. Thrasher.
Chaplain—Rev. W. H. Coleman.

Before the installation, Osceola Lodge conferred the degree of friendshin on Brothers J. Earle Lupfer, J. M. Woodall, E. L. Fennell, and Embrey LaMartin.

The district deputy grand master and the visiting brothers complimented the degree team on its efficiency and the highly dramatic features of its work.

No story more heart-touching than that of David and Jonathan is related in the Old Testament—an enduring friendship which withstood the wrath of a king-father, wrath exhibited to such degree that the liveso of both principals were placed in jeopardy, as were the pomp and allurements of an earthly crown, carrying with it the leadership of Israel's mighty hosts. These were all placed in the balance with true friendship toward one of humble means and low estate; but, after many trials and tribulations, we find the dominant feature moving thru this beautiful story conquered, and true, unselfish friendship reigned supreme.

Thru turbulent scenes the solemnity fitting for the occasion was maintained; therefore the lessons inculcated had an opportuniyc to sink deep into the minds of the candidates, and all expressed themselves as being highly edified by the impressive service.

After the work, came relaxation and refreshments, and many expressed the hope they would be in position to attend the installation to be held in the St. Cloud lodge on the night of July 29.

Delegaiion Of Kissimmeeans Attends Orlando Lodge's Installation.

On Monday, July 14, two automobile loads of No. 74's (Osceola Lodge) members made a pilgrimage to attend the installation of officers in Orlando (No. 20) Lodge. They started with the expectation of having a jolly-good time, and they were not disappointed. No brother who attends a No. 20 meeting is ever disappointed.

After two candidates were admitted into the mysteries of the initiatory degree, the district deputy grand master installed the newly elected officers.

The evening (or, rather, morning) activities ended in the banqueting hall with delectable "eats" and "smokes."

There always is something so extra friendly pertaining to Orlando (No. 20) that all who once attend respect the performance when possible. This lodge has a membership of 175 "live wires" who dovetail in with Seminole Encmpment, No. 13, and its eighty patriarchs to an indivisible degree.

The Kissimmee brethren who visited Orlando on Monday last enjoyed a beautiful time on their homeward journey. The night was ideal, the air being cool and refreshing in comparison with the warmth and burden of the day. The placid lakes en route were lighted as with a silver sheen by the rays of the moon, which brought out also the pecuiiar olive green of the orange trees in all their individual beauty.

Contemplating these panoramic views of loveliness, one would be indeed devoid of a poetic vein if not reminded of the Suwannee river or the Danube river, and, more than all, of "Florida, my Florida." The calmness of night had settled down and given peace to our portion of this restless world. One could feel in touch with Mother Nature and thank a munificent Creator for the benefits bestowed on man.

I do not perceive how any person could have picked a critical flaw in that peaceful and restful scene—unless it were some fanatical prohibitionist, who might have objected because the MOON WAS FULL and because he could not regulate its functions to suit his own temperament and ideas.

H. EDMOND SWABEY.

Kissimmee, Fla.

California Orange Crop Reported Much Below Normal For the Year

Next season's crop of navel oranges in California is reported to be considerably less than earlier was estimated. Heavy droppage in many sections is said to be responsible for this.

Florida citrus growers have been worried at the reported bumper crop in California, which might contend against their own product in the markets of the North. However, they are finding reason to feel much easier over the prospects, as later reports from California come in. Not only does it appear there will not be a big crop of navels in California, but apparently it it is going to be considerably below normal.

"In place of the 87 per cent normal crop, as reported by the Bureau of crop estimates for June 1, experienced field men in Los Angeles state there will be barely 60 per cent—possibly less."

This is the statement made in a recent issue of the Produce News of New York. That publication further says:

"That the opening price will range much higher than in other years is certain. There is only a limited number of cars remaining to come out of northern California and comparatively few out of the central district.

"Reports state that in many orchards a person can count the oranges on a block of ten trees and can quickly see that the June drop has been far heavier than has been given out from official sources. In some of the orchards, it is said, the ground literally is covered with little oranges.

"'In a broad way,' said a well-known inspector who made a trip thru several districts last week, 'my estimate shows we will not have exceeding 60 per cent of a normal crop. This year the Valencia crop is equal to that of the navels, and it would not surprise me to see the 1919-20 crop come out on about the same basis. Yes; the drop is heavier than generally known.'

"A representative of the Produce News made a day's trip between Los Angeles and Riverside, with side trips into the adjoining sections, returning thru Orange county. He found navels in Riverside have continued to drop, and that while one tree carries a good crop, the next likely will have no fruit. The trip confirms the report of a heavy decrease in navels. About 65 per cent of the Valencia acreage in Orange county has been cleaned up, and probably half the crop has been moved. The citrus exchange will handle the remainder.

"This season (including Monday, July 1) southern California shows an output of 26,555 car loads, against 11,655 car loads last year. Lemon shipments were 7,715 car loads, compared to 4,000 car loads last year."

DAYLIGHT LAKE TRIPS

With many vacationists now planning lake trips, Lake Erie, with its great ship SeeandBee and other magnificent steamboats, is by far the most popular.

As usual, the Saturday daylight trips between Cleveland and Buffalo are proving very attractive to many travelers.

From Cleveland, the C. & B. steamboat City of Buffalo leaves New pier, foot of East Ninth street, every Saturday during the summer season at 8 a. m., arriving at Buffalo at 6 o'clock the evening of the same day.

From Buffalo, the great ship SeeandBee leaves wharves at the South Michigan avenue bridge every Saturday at 8 a. m., reaching Cleveland at 6 p. m.

The night service of the C. & B. Line is the same as heretofore, namley—steamboats leave both cities daily at 8 p. m., reaching their destination the following morning at 6:30 a. m. (All Central standard time.) 47-1t

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN A PLAY DEPICTING WILD LIFE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

In "The Claw," which is Clara Kimball Young's latest Select picture and is a thrilling tale of life on the African veldt, many novel features are introduced which seem strange to those admirers who identify Miss Young with portrayls of high social life, as in her recent productions.

"The Claw" marks her return to outdoor work; for, while her recent photoplays have to a large extent been filmed at the studio, nearly half the scenes of "The Claw," her latest production, have been made in the open, outdoor California lending itself with peculiar aptness for filming the outdoor South Africa.

In this play, Miss Young appears as Mary Saurin, a brave Irish girl, who, when crossing the wild veldt, is confronted by the choice of passing the night in the stable in company with the mules and their drunken driver or remaining alone in the wagon, on the trail, at the mercy of any stray prowlers from the jungle. She prefers the wagon, and she fights single-handed the lions who attack her improvised boudoir with no thought more ferocious, apparently, than to steal her purse, which is dangling from the opening of the tent.

Shots fired by her bring to her aid Major Anthony Kinsella, who builds a fire to protect her from the marauders. The visitors from the veldt and remains on guard until the driver's reappearance, in the morning.

Later, after reaching the military post and marrying Stair, a man who wooed her from their first meeting, Mary jumps upon her horse in preparation to braving the Kaffirs in the hills, who, since they are afraid to kill him, because of their peculiar reverence for those whom they believe to be mad, hold Kinsella, whom she loves, in captivity.

Miss Young as usual, wears delightful costumes in this production of "The Claw," and these are from the hands of Lucille, who so exquisitely gowned the Elinor Glyn, Lucille's sister. (Adv.)

CAMPING PARTY AT ALLIGATOR LAKE.

Mrs. Mary Bailey and Mrs. A. S. Howard of St. Cloud and Miss Edna Schweikert of Kissimmee chaperoned a camping party of young ladies from St. Cloud and Kissimmee who spent five days last week enjoying outdoor life at Alligator lake.

The trip was made on Tuesday morning by automobile, and the sunburned party reached the city about noon Saturday, after breaking camp. Fishing, bathing, and outdoor sports were indulged in for the week, and the party returned none the worse for their experience, save for a few sunburned countenances among those bold enough to plunge into the waters of the lake during the noon hours, when the sun was at its highest.

During their stay in camp, one party of visitors went out from Kissimmee to spend the evening, and on Thursday a party of St. Cloud folks joined them for the day, returning in the evening.

Included in the campers were Misses Alpha Westphal, Freida Schweikert, Lillian Harris, Jeannette Prevatt, Dorothy Wells, and Gladys Griffin, all of Kissimmee, and Misses Helen Bowen, Marian Harmon, Ruth Blesch, Katherin Farr, Bessie Farr, Grace Bowen, Kathleen Goff, Nina Cary, and Vera Johnson, from St. Cloud, and Miss Orcelia Bissett of Tampa.

Governor Sidney J. Catts was in Tampa this last week, after having visited the phosphate mining sections of Polk and DeSoto counties. Thru the Tampa Morning Tribune he gave out a statement that he favors the cause of the striking phosphate miners in those sections. His reasons are that the miners had been forced to work twelve hours a day, which, he said, was too many hours for any man to work, and that they were unable to see their children awake because of these hours.

The Governor also stated that he learned the companies required that meals be sent to the men in the mining plants in order to keep them working long hours.

Mr. Catts took occasion to remark, further, that Peter O. Knight of Tampa, who is attorney for the mine owners, had insulted the Legislature's committee recently appointed to try to settle the differences at the phosphate mines by sending, in reply to a courteous request for a conference, word that he (Knight) did not need any one to help attend to the companies' business; that they had nothing to arbitrate.

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Michigan Navy Beans	11c
Fancy Head Rice	11c
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Osceola County Cattle Men Sell 1,000 Head Beef Cows For Cuba

[illegible] es of Osceola County was made last Saturday by A. F. Bass for the firm of Bass & Phillips, when B. F. Lester closed a contract for the shipment of 1,000 head of beef cattle to Cuba from the eastern part of Osceola county.

The consideration in this deal was not made public but it is undertood to have been a fair price for such a large shipment. The stock will be sent out from the Deer Park section and down the east coast to Key West, where the cars will be loaded on a railroad transfer steamer and finally reach their destination on a railroad in Cuba from the same cars in which they are shipped from this county, the Florida East Coast having had a railroad ferry over to Cuba in operation several years.

This shipment of cattle is said to be only one of many that are to follow from Florida over this route.

According to old time cattle men, in years past, when a shipment of cattle was intended to reach Cuba, the stock [illegible] Bassa to reach a steamer, from which place the stock was transferred to a boat equipped for carrying cattle, and a journey of several hundred miles by sea was necessary to reach their destination in Cuba, whereas by shipping by rail to Key West the same cars are used for the entire trip, and only ninety miles of the journey is over the sea.

Mr. B. F. Lester is a well known cattle buyer from the West, who has been buying cattle in this section for the past several years, and he often comes to this section when he has large orders to fill, as Osceola county can always be counted on for several thousand head at most any season of the year.

Mr. Bass is a native Floridian and knows more about the cattle business in South Florida than probably any other man. He has been a resident of St. Cloud ever since this town started ten years ago, and is serving his third term as County Commissioner from the St. Cloud district.

ST. CLOUD METHODISTS

News About Livingston Methodist Episcopal People And Events.

(Contributed.)

A crowd of Golden Rule Girls had a fine outing at Alligator lake last week. They caught sundry fish, dispensed ghost stories, and got some rich tan on their cheeks and an astounding appetite for sleep.

The Junior Epworth League had a fine social last Thursday, when it was given the rich treat of a trip to Alligator lake and a picnic dinner, thru the kindness of Miss Nina Carey and Messrs. Furgason and Grimm. Mrs. Marion Jennings, the superintendent, knows how to entertain the youngsters. Mrs. C. M. Rawlings was assistant-in-general.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society held an interesting session at its regular monthly meeting, in the annex, Tuesday afternoon. It is arranging to send a Christmas box to Miss Rose Mace, at Mintsing, China. This church is arranging to support two students under Miss Mace's work.

Seven of the "units" are keeping up their prayer meetings thru this warm weather, and they are getting a lot of good out of them. One of the "units" meets with another, so that only two have gone entirely into summer "rest." We hope they soon will come to life and do work as good as that being done by the others.

Thursday there was a fine dinner served at the home of Mrs. Carrie Williams of the Brown's chapel neighborhood. There was a good crowd, and the proceeds are for the purpose of putting a roof over the bell at the chapel.

Mrs. C. M. Rawlings has ben elected teacher of class No. 15. Mrs. Amelia Bailey, who has been the efficient instructor of this fine class two years, has left for a new home—in Northfield, Minn.

Miss Kathleen Goff took her Sunday school class in the Goff automobile last Thursday for an outing at Alligator lake. The boys had the time of their lives, and they will show their appreciation by better class work. They are interesting youngsters.

The pastor extends an invitation to attend the preaching services next Sunday morning to all who are interested in the part Christianity is to take in reconstruction o the world. There has just been held in Cleveland, Ohio, a meeting of all the bishops of our church, the secretaries of the benevolence and missionary societies of the church, the college presidents, and the district superintendents. While this is not an official body, yet its influence is so great as to wield largely a predominating influence over the church thruout the world. The assemblage issued a pronouncement on the world situation that is worthy of the consideration of thinking people everywhere. The phase of this pronouncement, which deals with the labor question will be the subject for treatment next Sunday morning. What about it, anyhow? "Come, now, and let us reason together."

SOME THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT FLORIDA

Florida has the only sponge fisheries in the Union. Tarpon Springs alone [illegible] 1917.

More than 3,000 different species of trees, shrubs, etc., grow in Florida.

Florida ranks first among all States in the Union in the production of turpentine.

Florida has a climate that allows the growing of food crops in every month.

Florida has sea beaches as extensive and as fine as any in the world. National automobile races frequently are conducted on them in winter.

Florida produces the finest of pineapples and has shipped as many as 1,000,000 crates of them in a year.

Fuel and clothing bills are much less in Florida than in the colder Northern States.

Florida contains four of the agricultural experiment stations established in the warmer sections of the United States by the Federal Government for testing many kinds of useful products (not native) brought from other continents.

Florida has expended more per capita in recent years for road improvements than has any other State.

Florida's roads comprise 4,158 miles of graded earth roadway, 664 miles of asphalt, 483 miles of brick, 35 miles of concrete, 1,268 miles of oil-treated rock, 538 miles of shell, and 1,944 miles of sand-clay—a grand total of 9,224 miles. More roadway constantly is being constructed.

Eighty-five per cent of the white farmers in Florida operate their own farms.

Seventy per cent of Florida's farmers are white.

The average number of persons to the square mile in the United States was 30.9 by the census of 1910. Florida's average was 13.7 persons to the square mile. This shows there is ample room here for more people.

Florida is one of the very few States in the Union without a debt held against its State treasury by outside creditors. Our State's small public indebtedness is owed to our State public-school fund. In other words, our left-hand pocket owes our right-hand pocket.

MARKETING HOGS

beats burying them. Steve Hoover, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, writes: "Commenced feeding my herd of about 100 hogs B. A. Thomas's Hog Powder over two months ago. Fifty were sick and off feed. Near-by herds had cholera. I did not lose one. They are well and growing fast." Sold by (Adv.) H. C. HARTLEY, St. Cloud, Fla.

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ADVERTISING FOR BIDS

Some time ago a story was published in one of the printing-trade papers which must be quoted from memory, as it is not recalled which journal published it, says the DeLand News. Credit is given as far as possible, however. Thus runneth the tale:

"A printer in a town of forgotten name notified the merchants in that town that he soon would be in need of a shirt, a pair of shoes, and a hat. He asked each merchant to submit to him estimated prices as follows:

"One shirt, with or without collar; also, in one, two, and three colors. Estimate each way.

"One pair of shoes. Estimate for two colors—black or brown. Estimate also for high or oxford, laced or buttoned.

"One hat—soft or derby. Estimate for black, brown, green, or gray, with or without band. Size to be determined later.

"The printer added that he would place a large order in the near future and would give special consideration to the merchant who would make him a reasonable price on his small and initial order."

Etc., etc., etc.

"Why is not turn-about fair play?" asks the DeLand News. "How many times is the printer asked to figure about just such nonsense?"

FLORIDA WATERS.

"What kind of water do you have?" "How deep do you have to go to find water?"

These and like quesitons are generally among the first asked by prospective settlers in the States west of the Missouri river.

Hundreds of good houses have been built and occupied on the Western prairies with not a tree or a stream to greet the view in any direction.

Alkali is so aboundant in the North western plains States that it looks like snow around the borders of lakes and water holes—wherever these exist. So Says the State Marketing Bureau of Florida.

This dreary condition is not possible anywhere in the South. Water is aboundant and it is the best on Earth; and there is no montony in the landscape.

The home seeker who comes to Florida has no trouble about getting plenty of good water. Besides, he has no long winter to face, with expensive fuel and clothing bills.

The thrifty homemaker here can have something fresh in vegetables on his table each month in the year from his own garden.

In number and variety of commercial springs of mineralized or medical water, the Southern States lead the Union. Water is bottled at the various springs by the car load and shipped North and West. About these springs, too, and especially in the mountain sections, resort hotels have been built, and each year finds them crowded with health seekers from all over the world.

Florida has fine minireal-spring resorts along the sea coast and at various interior points.

Some of the largest springs in America are to be found in Florida. Silver springs, near Ocala, has an outflow sufficient to make a stream that floats steamboats.

REGULAR MEETING OF ELSIE P. McELROY AUXILIARY.

Elsie P. McElroy Auxiliary, No. 17, Army and Navy Union, met at the usual time and place, with Lady Commander Esmereida Vreeland presiding and four officers absent. There was an appreciable attendance for a day so warm.

Lady Comrade Stillwell volunteered to take charge of the next "auxiliary day" at the meeting of the Veterans' Association, in G. A. R. Memorial hall, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 2.

The lady adjutant was requested to write a letter of sympathy to Lady Comrade Blubaugh concerning the sade news of the death of her husand, David Blubaugh.

The meeting closed with a prayer by Lady Chaplain Emma E. Williams.

The ladies then adjourned to Marine's drug store and had their annual treat to ice cream. As one round of dishes did not satisfy, the dishes were refilled.

Before dispersing, the ladies sang "America," with Lady Vice-Commander Minnie Barber at the piano.

MARY P. DOUGHTY, Lady Adjutant.

DINNER AT LAKE SHORE MONDAY

Mrs. Frank Gilbert entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner at the Lake shore boathouse Monday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Orcelia Bissett of Tampa, who is spending several weeks in our city.

A large number of the younger set was present and enjoyed a dip in the lake before the dinner was served.

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Condition of Fla. Crops in June

Sam T. Fleming, field agent for the Federal Department of Agriculture on the 14th instant issued his report on crop conditions in Florida for the month ended June 30 last as follows:

Corn.—With a slight increase in acreage over 1918, the present crop promises to produce considerably less corn than was made last year. Planting for the State is estimated at 887,000 acres, compared with 880,000 acres last year. Production is estimated at 12,365,000 bushels, against 14,080,000 bushels in 1918. The crop suffered in west Florida from dry weather, but in most of the remainder of the State excessive rains prevented proper cultivation when needed. In some sections of northeast Florida the crop was almost destroyed by flooding rains.

Sweet Potatoes.—Reports on July 1 indicate at least a 10 per cent increase in acreage over that of last year. On this basis, the 1919 acreage will be about 40,000, compared with 36,000 acres in 1918. The condition of the crop is good all over the State, being 93 per cent of normal. Production is estimated at 4,650,000 bushels, compared with 3,960,000 bushels last year.

Peanuts.—There is a prospective cut of 5 per cent from last year's acreage in peanuts planted for all purposes. The acreage to be harvested for market promises to be smaller also than that of last year, both on account of the increased number of hogs being fattened and on account of the uncertain market conditions which existed last season.

Tobacco.—The acreage is about the same as that of 1918. The condition of the crop is 95 per cent of normal, forecasting a production of 4,800,000 pounds as compared with 4,416,000 pounds last year.

Hay.—Early estimates of the acreage indicate a 10 per cent increase over last year's crop. Based on present crop conditions, this year's product will be 148,000 tons; last year's, 120,000 tons. The prospect for heavy yields is better than for some years past in most of the State.

Sugarcane.—The acreage is estimated at 21,000, compared with 16,300 acres last year. The crop generally is in good condition and better than average yields are expected.

Citrus.—The orange crop has been gradually improving in condition, being 90 per cent of normal on July 1, compared with 88 per cent a month ago. The crop is in better condition than on July 1, 1918, when it was 88 per cent of normal. Grapefruit has fallen off slightly in condition, being 88 per cent of normal on July 1, as compared with 89 per cent a month ago. July 1, 1918, its condition was 89 per cent. The lime crop's condition is 89 per cent of normal, compared with 76 per cent a month ago and 80 per cent on July 1 of 1918.

Pasture.—Over most of the State the pasturage is excellent, in some sections being reported above normal.

Watermelons.—Total production of watermelons is estimated at 80 per cent of the usual crop. Acreage was larger than last year's, but the yield was low.

Cantaloupes.—Total production is only 70 per cent of normal. The crop generally had too much rain.

Other Crops.—The condition of other crops July 1 was: Rice, 96 per cent; field peas, 90 per cent; field beans, 89 per cent; peaches, 82 per cent; pears, 40 per cent; sorghum for syrup, 96 per cent.

SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS PERKINS INJUNCTION IN ST. CLOUD BRICK PAVING CASE

(Continued From Page One.)

The list of property owners at the time the suit was filed, according to the "stipulation of counsel," is as follows:

St. Cloud Development Company, J. K. Conn, H. A. Haymaker, W. B. Makinson Co., H. C. Stanford, W. G. Peckham, D. C. Perry, F. O. Scarr, W. and A. V. Walthers, J. F. Farris, G. A. Bleech, D. Edwards, P. Rothrock, Carson Grocery Company, George F. Hunter, Z. B. Stillwell, Lelia V. Smith, C. J. Rothrock, M. V. Cheesman, First National Bank, E. G. Farris, S. W. Porter, J. J. Johnston, I. Huntsinger, E. O. Nichols, G. F. Smith, Theodore Deschner, William Kasbohm, N. L. Edwards, M. B. Johnson, G. Bowers, G. A. R. Memorial Hall Company, and First Baptist Church of St. Cloud.

This decision places the entire cost of all the brick paving in the business district on the whole city and ends forever the contest over the paving matter.

History Of The Case.

In September of 1916, at a city bond election, $15,000 was voted for brick paving in certain streets of the city.

When this work was completed, in 1917, assessments pro rata against the abutting properties were levied by the the City Council to cover two-thirds of the entire cost of the work.

A committe of property owners filed suit in the Circuit Court and obtained an order restraining the city from enforcing collection of of these paving liens the committee contending that the entire expense should be borne by the whole city.

A temporary order was granted in February of 1918 which was made a permanent injunction in May of that year.

The city appealed from this order of the Circuit Court and the case has been in the Supreme Court more than a year.

The decision handed down sustains the lower court in issuing the injunction to restrain the city from assessing two-thirds against owners of abutting property.

Johnston & Garrett represented the property owners on the brick-paved blocks in this case and have won their contention.

WRIT OF MANDAMUS ISSUED AGAINST MAYOR TO COMPEL CALLING ELECTION

Circuit Judge C. O. Andrews yesterday issued an alternative writ of mandamus directing Mayor L. Q. Bower to call a special election in St. Cloud within not less than twenty days and not later than thirty days, as provided by the charter and ordinances of the city.

This election it to be called to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. G. King as city treasurer, and to which place Mr. Bower had appointed W. A. Arrowsmith and also had refused to call an election to fill the remainder of the unexpired term of Mr. King.

The alternative writ was issued on information filed in court by F. B. Kenney, city clerk and collector, who contends that Mr. Arrowsmith is not legally appointed and that the laws require an election to be held when a vacancy occurs more than ninety days before a regular election.

The writ is returnable next Monday at Orlando, when the mayor, if he desires to fight the case, can appear and show cause why the order of the court should not be obeyed.

That smile on your wife's face while you are relating to the visitors your boyhood experiences does not mean she is enjoying the narrative. It means she is waiting for you to finish, so she can tell what your mother has told her was the straight of it.—Ex.

City Clerk Fined By Mayor For Failing to Attend Council Meeting

The first case to be tried under an ordinance passed recently by the new members of the City Council, wherein a fine is imposed on members of the council for failure to attend meetings, was tried by Mayor Bower on Wednesday morning, when City Clerk and Collector Fred B. Kenney was fined $25 after the mayor took the testimony of P. Rothrock and George Barber to show that Mr. Kenney had not attended meetings of the City Council.

An appeal was taken to the Circuit Court and bond given in the sum of $500.

Mr. Kenney's attorney filed a document asking that the warrant be quashed and setting out that the ordinance under which Mr. Kenney was being tried was never passed by a legal quorum of the council.

Tuesday afternoon Mayor Bower issued a warrant on information of P. Rothrock and George Barber, the two new members of the City Council, and had Mr. Kenney arrested and placed in the city lock-up.

Mr. Kenney was released later on a $25 cash bond to appear for trial on Wednesday.

When Mr. Bower announced the mayor's court was open, he asked that the defendant be brought into court. Mr. Kenney was at hand, and the mayor started to give him a lecture before a houseful of spectators; but Mr. Akerman, attorney for Mr. Kenney, advised the mayor he was not ready for the arraignment, but had a paper to file first.

Whereupon the mayor stated that if an attorney was in the case, he would wait until his (Bower's) attorney arrived, and he recessed the court.

About an hour later Attorney R. G. Johnston, attorney for the mayor, arrived, and the mayor opened court again; but Mr. Johnston did not come into the courtroom.

Mr. Kenney then was brought before the court, and his attorney advised the mayor he had a paper to file before any arraignment was given.

Mr. Bower seemed nonplussed at this turn of events, but finally said he would allow the paper to be filed—when told by the attorney that he could strike out the document if he did not desire to grant what was asked.

After the plea in abatement was read, the mayor marked the document "Filed and stricken." Then Mr. Akerman filed a motion to quash the warrant, which was denied.

P. Rothrock was called to testify. He stated Mr. Kenney never had met with the new council.

After he finished, Mr. Barber took the stand, and he was about thru when Mr. Rothrock walked into the court again and reminded the mayor that the witnesses had not been sworn, whereupon the mayor proceeded to swear Mr. Barber and Mr. Rothrock and have them testify again.

Attorneys for Mr. Kenney advised him not to plead to the charge; so no plea of "guilty" or "not guilty" was made.

After the two witnesses had testified, there was no cross-examination.

Just before the mayor passed sentence on Mr. Kenney, he remembered he had no clerk of the court and mentioned the matter, but made no move to get a clerk to keep the court proceedings, and so no docket of the case is on record.

Mr. Bower said he found Mr. Kenney guilty, and therefore he would fine him $25 and costs.

At this point Mr. Akerman gave notice of an appeal and asked that the amount of an appearance bond be fixed.

To this, the mayor said $500 bond would be required. Mr. Kenney gave a $500 bond at once and the matter now goes to the Circuit Court.

The contention of the motion to quash was that the ordinance was not passed by a quorum of the City Council.

DR. J. D. CHUNN IS LOCAL GOVT. EXAMINER

WILL ATTEND TO EXAMINATIONS FOR GOVERNMENT RELATING TO PHYSICAL DISABILITIES, INSURANCE, COMPENSATION, ETC.

All persons discharged from the navy, army, or other military forces of our Government, and who reside in or near St. Cloud, now can receive medical attention and medical examination for filing of applications for compensation.

The United States Health Services (the officials of which are medical advisers to the Government's Bureau of War-Risk Insurance) has established an office in St. Cloud, and Dr. J. D. Chunn of this city has been appointed to attend to its business and to act as the Government's local examiner.

All persons desiring to obtain insurance or to file applications for compensation under the Bureau of War Risk act must present a medical certificate of their present physical condition. These persons, by applying to Dr. J. D. Chunn, at St. Cloud, Fla., may be examined and have all necessary papers filled out for them free of charge. Such persons will receive also, at the expense of the Government, medical relief or will be sent to a Government hospital or institution—should the latter be necessary.

The headquarters for the Fifth district (which comprises North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Tennessee) have been established in Atlanta, Ga. Persons desiring further information should write to Dr. J. A. Watkins, fifth floor, Chamber of Commerce building, Atlanta, Ga.

RESOLUTIONS IN MEMORY OF COMRADE C. M. ESPY.

Whereas at the semi-monthly meeting of St. Cloud Garrison, No. 141, of the Army and Navy Union of the United States of America, held on July 7, 1919, the following committee was appointed to draw up a resolution about the death of our beloved comrade, C. M. Espy, who enlisted Aug. 8, 1862, at Green county, Ohio, as private, and who was discharged at Cleveland, Ohio, as captain of the One Hundred Tenth Ohio Volunteer S———— at the close of the war; therefore be it

Resolved, that we bow in sumission to the will of Almighty God, who removed from among us our comrade on June 28, 1919; and be it further

Resolved, that the sympathies of our organization's members be extended to his bereaved wife and children; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, another copy be placed in the archives of the garrison, and a third copy be sent to the St. Cloud Tribune for publication.

F. B. MUNSELL,
E. M. HOLDEN,
SEYMOUR GARDINER,
Committee.

MICKIE SAYS

SUGGESTIONS FOR LIGHTENING YE PIRATE BARGE.

A contributor to the New York World reads the anti-league of nations speeches of Senator Knox and Senator Borah and is reminded of "some lines in a poem descriptive of a storm-tossed canal-boat," to-wit:

She heaved and pitched, and pitched and heaved,
And high her rudder flung,
And every time she heaved and pitched,
A worse leak she sprung.

When the crew started out to cross the surging sea of pro-peace and pro-league sentiment and overcome President Wilson, they freighted their ship with much that must be shoved over the side if the members of the crew are to reach the land safely. The dimming of the Knox resolution is indicative of dawning wisdom. The World contributor, his memory refreshed, may recall other lines in the poem he quotes:

Then overboard a keg of nails
And anvils three we threw;
Likewise four bales of gunnysacks
Two hundred pounds of glue,
A bag of corn, four ditto wheat,
A box of books, a cow,
A violin, Lord Byron's works,
A ripsaw, and a sow.

The nails with which Senator Poindexter hoped to nail the President to the mast, the anvils of Knox, Lodge, and Borah, the gunnysacks in which Senator Reed hoped to cary back to Missouri enough political capital for several campaigns the violin Hi Johnson dremad eof playing while Rome son dreamed of playing while Rome to Paris burned is only President Wilson were scorched, Medill Mcormick's little ripsaw which was not "set" and would not take hold, and the mucilaginous discourse of Lawrence Y. Sherman, which makes the pages of the Congressional Record but not an audience, stick together, would as well be dumped.

The old tub, emptied of all the crew treasured four or five months ago, will will be lucky if it does not heave and swamp and carry down all hands and the cook after President Wilson carries out his plan to address the country upon the league and the peace.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

KIPLINGER HENS WORK TO PAY FOR THEIR LIBERTY BONDS.

To Editor of St. Cloud Tribune:

I bought four pullets on Dec. 1 last. The first of them to lay did so on Dec. 23; the one that began laying last laid its first egg a month later. Up to the 16th of this month (July) these four hens have laid 420 eggs. We feed them corn, burnt wheat, soaked oats, and scraps from the table. We think this is a good record for four hens in less than seven months.

A. P. KIPLINGER.

St. Cloud, Fla.

WAITED HALF CENTURY

The following announcement has been received in St. Cloud and will be of interest to many people of this city who knew the comrade mentioned.

"Announcing the marriage of Miss Jeannette E. Skinner to Mr. Abram J. Nichols on Sunday, June the 29th, 1919, at Mason City, Ill."

Comrade Nichols, the groom, is 81 years old, and the bride is said to be 71 years. A beautiful romance was culminated in this marriage, as Comrade Nichols and Miss Skinner were sweethearts before the Civil War, but parental objections on the part of Miss Skinner's relatives resulted in interrupting the correspondence which the young people intended to be the means of transmitting their messages of love. This interruption caused them to drift apart, Comrade Nichols being of the opinion for several years that his sweetheart of earlier days had married, and the bride-to-be, failing to receive word from her beloved one, decided he had forgotten his vows.

Years afterward Comrade Nichols learned that Miss Skinner still was unmarried, and in his advanced age he still longed for her companionship, which resulted in the wedding mentioned in the above announcement.

Comrade Nichols is well known in St. Cloud, having spent the three winters last past in this city, and only recently having left Florida for Illinois. His many friends here will join the Tribune in extending congratulations. A warm welcome here awaits him and his bride when he returns to this city with her.

Until the wagon of civilization is out of the mud, we all must get behind and push.—Ex.

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Cooling Drinks for Summer Days Make This the Popular Store

Our prescription department is the most up-to-date in Osceola Co., and gives entire satisfaction in quality of drugs used and prices charged

ST. CLOUD PHARMACY

11th St. & Penn. Ave.

Mayor and New Councilmen Give Notice Will Stop All Public Work

Elsewhere in this issue of the Tribune appears a legal advertisement in the form of a notice over the signatures of Mayor L. Q. Barber, Councilman George Barber, Couciliman P. Rothrock, and W. A. Arrowsmith to the effect that tomorrow morning all city work will stop until such time as City Clerk and Collector Fred B. Kenney turns over the funds of the cty to the treasurer, who is, according to the mayor's appointment, W. A. Arrowsmith.

This indicates that the mayor and the new members of the City Council will stop the people of the city from having lights and water in carrying out their plans to force the recognition of Mr. Arrowsmith as treasurer.

City Clerk and Collector Kenney stated to the Tribune that he is willing to turn the city funds over to the city treasurer whenever any citizen is legally qualified to the position, but that he does not recognize Mr. Arrowsmith's appointment as legal yet, because the latter was appointed by the mayor for what was considered longer than a pro-tempore term, and that his appointment and bond as treasurer for any length of time had never been approved by the majority of the City Council.

The bond and the appointment were considered by Mr. Barber and Mr. Rothrock, and thereupon they declared Mr. Arrowsmith was legally appointed and his bond legally accepted, and he has been considered by these two councilmen and the mayor as constituting a legal quorum, but no business ever has been transacted by these three men, excepting the passage of three ordinances which were directed at Mr. Kenney—one placing a penalty of $100 on members of the council who fail to attend its meetings, and providing in another a jail sentence where fines are not paid, while the last action taken by the mayor, Mr. Barber, Mr. Rothrock, and Mr. Arrowsmith was to pass an ordinance requiring Mr. Kenney to make weekly reports to the treasurer and to deposit moneys coming into his hands as collector in whatever bank the treasurer would name. Mr. Kenney on Monday refused to turn over any funds to Mr. Arrowsmith.

Comrade J. W. Smith states that abount six weeks ago Councilman P. Rothrock approached him and asked him to speak to Councilman Kenney and see on what terms Mr. Kenney would agree to meet with the new members of the City Council; and that when he (Smith) called on Mr. Kenney, the latter said that both he and Councilman Washburn would meet with Councilmen Rothrock and Barber and Mayor Bower for the purpose of paying bills or to call an election to fill Mr. King's place. This Mr. Smith told to Mr. Rothrock, but he (Rothrock) walked away without making any reply.

"A Square Deal"

To the Citizens of St. Cloud:

I have been told by a disinterested person that the light plant and the water-works will be ordered closed by the mayor (Bower) and two members of the City Council (Rothrock and Barber) for the reason that Councilmen F. B. Kenney and N. H. Washburn have refused to meet with the City Council to transact any business in the way of taking care of the city's affairs.

To my OWN knowledge, Mayor Bower and Councilmen Rothrock and Barber REFUSED TO MEET FOR THIS PURPOSE—to pay current bills and to call an election.

Be this as it may—who suffers from closing down these plants? Just Fred Kenney and Washburn?

Isn't it true that the different business men will be the ones who will have to stand the brunt?

Is it possible the people have "peeved" the obstreperous and obstructing minority of the council—Rothrock and Barber?

No! I heard also that this is to be done to "hand it to Fred"; to lead the people to believe Fred is the cause of the whole mix-up.

"Give the Devil his dues." Fred may not be all good. On the other hand, he is an awful poor man who has absolutely no good traits.

If all parties want to pull fair and strictly on the square, why were the people refused an election to place in office a man of their choice?

What is the idea of having the advantage on a City Council?

I have heard this remark repeatedly: "Our SIDE has gone North. They would beat us in an election."

Who is the "side"? Or who are they?

For pity's sake! Suppose some of the out-of-town people should die up North? Would that necessitate a hold-up in our city affairs?

If so—how long would we be forced to mourn the loss?

Where I came from, when a man died, the world moved on just the same.

The people who are here and stand to the "lick log" year in and year out are the ones who should have the say in the city's affairs.

There is a solutio to this problem, and it is easy. Here is the foundation:

STRICTLY ON THE SQUARE! EQUAL RIGHTS TO ALL AND SPECIAL PRIVILEGES TO NONE!

(Signed) J. D. CHUNN, M. D.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of St. Cloud will meet at the Council Chambers at 9 o'clock A. M. on July 24th, A. D. 1919, and will meet from day to day thereafter as long as may be necessary, for the purpose of equalizing assessments for the year A. D. 1919, and hearing complaints against same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal at St. Cloud, Florida, on this 30th day of June, A. D. 1919.

L. Q. BOWER, MAYOR,
President of City Council, St. Cloud, Florida.

COMING VISITING GOING

ST. CLOUDLETS

LOCAL PERSONAL SOCIAL

S. W. Porter, real estate, insurance. *

Clyde Edwards and Newton Edwards, with their families, spent Sunday at Alligator lake.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mann have returned to St. Cloud, after a visit to other cities in Florida lasting thru several weeks.

Dr. O. L. Buckmaster, physician, surgeon, and osteopath, Conn building. 24-tf

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peed and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ferguson motored to Orlando last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Burns is staying several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Young at their beautiful home just this side of Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay moved this week from the Stone property, on New York avenue, to the Green Gables, with Mrs. Davis, on Pennsylvania avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pike, Mr. and Mrs. B. F Ralls, and Mrs. Frances McGuire left on Monday by automobile for a trip to Miami and Palm Beach.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Union meets every second and fourth MONDAY afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose home. E. Vreeland, Lady Commander. 18-tf

Just received! A shipment of Warner Bros.' rust-proof corsets, in baptiste, any size. H. C. Stanford Co. (Josh H. Ferguson, Manager.) 47-1t

The Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church are planning a camping party for next week, to be chaperoned by Mrs. D. H. Jennings.

Monroe Johnston left this morning for a visit in Fort Wayne, Ind. He will keep in touch with St. loud people and events while absent thru the Tribune, which will be sent to him each week.

See the Ford Educational Weekly every Tuesday at the Palm theater. It conveys to the American people a message of industrial progress, universal inspiration and happiness. 43-tf

Uncle Josh and Mrs. Susan Ferguson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peed, returned to their homes, in St. Cloud, on Friday evening of last week from a trip down the East Coast of Florida.

The Army and Navy Union, No. 141, meets every first and third Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Moose home, on New York avenue. F. B. Munsell, adjutant. 18-tf

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Curtis left Monday for Jacksonville, whence they sailed by steamship to Baltimore. From the latter place, they will journey to New York State. Here they will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Have you ever read "Arabian Nights"? If so, then see Nazimova in "Eye for Eye"—a tale of the glowing East more entrancing than any ever before told. See it at the Palm theater Saturday night. 47-1t

A. S. Currier returned last Saturday from Johnson City, Tenn. to which place he had accompanied Comrade William E. Hamilton of Massachusetts avenue, who had suffered a paralytic stroke which makes it necessary for him to enter the soldiers' home there.

Condemned to death by torture because she loved a Christian, Hassouna (played by Nazomiva in "Eye for Eye") escaped the edict of her tribe. But how? See this wonderful and entrancing drama at the Palm theater next Saturday night. 47-1t

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lucas have moved to Fort Pierce, Fla., where Mr. Lucas will be connected with the Fort Pierce News. Mr. Lucas for several years was editor of the Evening Leader, and he and his estimable wife have been prominently connected with the business and social life of the community. The best wishes of many friends go with them to their new home.—Tarpon Springs (Fla.) Evening Leader.

Mrs. L. L. Kibbe, Wisconsin avenue and Twelfth street, is eligible to compete for prizes as a rose grower. She came into the Tribune office Tuesday morning and presented Miss Warner, the highpriestess of the Tribune's sanctum, with two glorious specimens of the American Beauty rose. Incidentally it was learned that she had grown one rose of this variety that measured twelve and one-half inches in circumference. The flowers that bloom in St. Cloud have a lot to do with the case—of making this city one of the attractive spots in Florida.

George W. Taylor, the groceryman latest acquired by St. Cloud, was laid up several days in a dark room last week because of threatened loss of his eyesight. A physician was in attendance and insisted on his patient keeping in total darkness until the crisis had passed. Mr. Taylor has been troubled by weak eyesight, but this defect and the yellow goggles he is wearing have not prevented him from seeing well enough to fix up a special sale of low-priced groceries for an advertisement in the Tribune this week.

TIME SCHEDULE FOR BAILEY'S AUTOBUS LINE BETWEEN ST. CLOUD AND KISSIMMEE.

To Kissimmee—9 a. m.
9 a. m.
To Kissimmee—1 p. m. (as usual).
Leave Kissimmee for St. Cloud at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m.
We haul freight, baggage, and express, and do shopping for you.
We can make special trips in afternoons and evenings.
The road is good. 47-tf

Auto for hire. S. W. Porter. tf

Rev. W. Frank Kenney was laid up three days last week by trouble with his old army wound—a shot he got in one of his legs while fighting under Grant in the Wilderness, the special occasion being that bloody affray known as the fight of the Bloody Angle. Mr. Kenney was able to be out Saturday, however, and go on his usual weekly ministerial visit to outside churches. He preaches every week alternately at Davenport and Taft this summer, going to Taft last Saturday night, which work he will continue until winter begins.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh H. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Peed returned last Friday evening from a trip to West Palm Beach and Miami. They made the trip in Mr. Peed's automobile over the Dixie highway, and they report the road in fine condition all the way from her via Sanford. At New Smyrna they struck the main line of the Dixie road, and the best part of the road was after they crossed the bridge at Stuart. From there to Miami the road is of asphalt, is sixteen feet wide, and every sharp turn of the road and every railroad crossing is guarded by a traffic policeman, making it absolutely safe for travel. South of Palm Beach, most of the way the road is shaded by Australine pine trees, making a delightful trip. While in Miami, they were with James Huffman, who took it on himself to see that the visitors had a royally good time. Jimmy showed them a bungalow also, on the east side, that he said he will call home after Aug. 15. This, of course, is on the Q. T.

IDE-WHITE WEDDING.

Miss Lillian Ide and Mr. Robert White were married at the bride's home, in St. Cloud, at noon July 11. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. W. Stewart, pastor of the local Presbyterian church. Only the members of the Ide family were present.

After the ceremony, a bounteous wedding dinner was served.

The newly married couple drove by automobile to Kissimmee, where they boarded a railroad train for Washington, D. C. After visiting in Washington, they will go to Philadelphia, where Mr. White's sister lives. They expect to spend the greater part of the summer at Wildwood, N. J., a beautiful summer resort near Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. White expect to make their home in St. Cloud, and their relatives and friends will gladly welcome them back to the land of perpetual flowers and sunshine.

ORLANDO REBEKAHS ATTEND ST. CLOUD INSTALLATION.

(Contributed.)

Monday night, July 14, the district deputy president, Sister Anderson, accompanied by ten of the sisters and three brothers of Orlando, came from that city to St. Cloud to officiate at the installation of the lately elected officers of Benevolent Rebekah Lodge, No. 23, of St. Cloud. Sister Anderson and her staff conducted the ceremony in a beautiful and most impressive manner.

After the work of the evening was completed, refreshments were served and a social time was enjoyed by all members and visitors. Several of the latter stated they were present when the St. Cloud lodge was instituted, but that they had not been here since until this occasion as they had dreaded the ride between here and Orlando. Now that there is such a good road between these two towns, they said, they surely will come again, as they had enjoyed so much last Monday evenings affair.

Those of our members who were absent surely missed a good time. Come out, sisters and brothers, and let other folks know we are not dead or in a trance.

JOKE WAS ON JOSHUA

What do you think of a man who sends his brother a telegraph message like this:

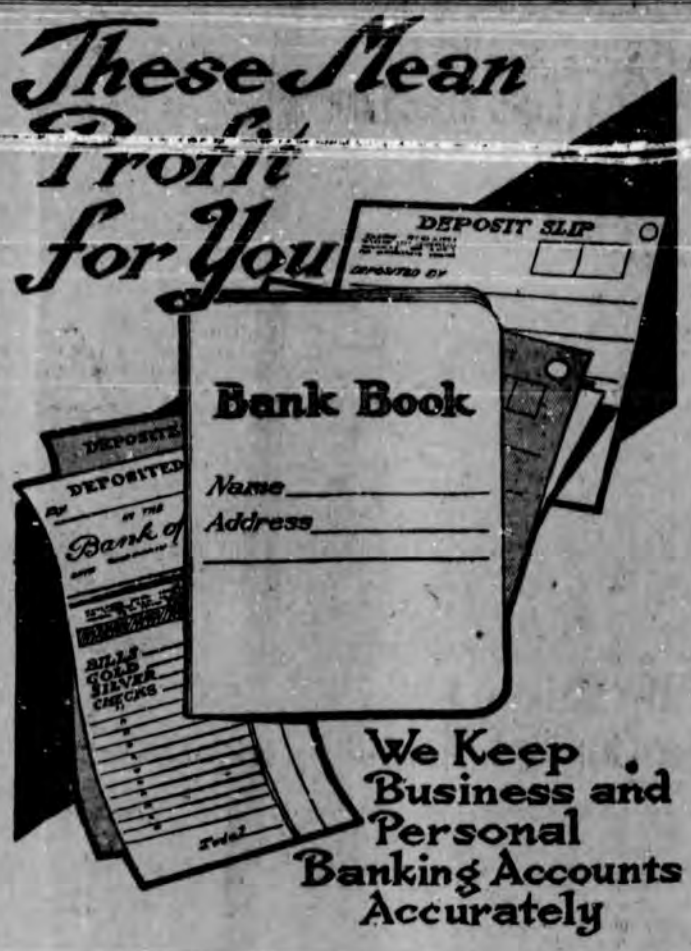
"St. Cloud, Fla.: July 5, 1919.—John W. Ferguson, West Palm Beach, Fla.: Be on your guard for four Kentuckyans who left here this morning in a Ford car for West Palm Beach and Miami. Two of them are from eastern Kentucky, and the other two claim at one time they lived in Hopkinsville, Ky., and knew you. Don't let them work you for anything. They are pretty smooth. JOSH FERGUSON."

Then do you think this same man (name signed as above) got what was coming to him when he and his three fellow Kentuckyans as aforesaid, arrived in Palm Beach and inquired for his brother's home, and located it, and one of the neighbors informed him that said brother and his family had gone to the beach and would not return until about 11 o'clock at night, and said man (name signed as above) and his companions (male and female) had to go to a hotel and put up for the night, and had supper, and went out to look at the sights, and ran into the arms of the brother aforesaid, the latter being out on a tour of inspection of the hotel registers in order to discover who were the smooth guys from Kentucky?

After sending the above message, Uncle Josh and Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peed left for Palm Beach with the expectation of finding Uncle Josh's brother on the lookout for their party; but—nay, Pauline!

When John W. Ferguson of Palm Beach received his big brother's message, he said to himself, "Safety first!" Then he said to his wife: "Let us get up a lunch, and we will take little Jack and Louise and go over to the beach and get a rowboat and go out in the Atlantic and remain there until about 10 o'clock tonight and give that Kentucky bunch the dodge."

So Uncle Josh says no more messages like the above for him.



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D. P. Eiselstein Buys Interest in Carlson Undertaking Business

D. P. Eiselstein, formerly of Ohio, but for several years connected with the undertaking business of Cary Hand, at Orlando, has purchased an interest in the C. E. Carlson undertaking establishment, in St. Cloud, and on Aug. 1 will move to this city and take charge of the active management of the business.

Mr. Eiselstein has been in the undertaking business twelve years. When the World War broke out he entered the Government's military service, from which he has been only recently discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Eiselstein will occupy the Carlson apartments, over the undertaking establishment, on Massachusetts avenue, on their arrival here. He is in the city today to complete the details of the business transaction and to get acquainted with St. Cloud people.

The Carlson undertaking establishment has been the leading business of its kind in Osceola county since it was opened here, several years ago, under the personal supervision of Mr. Carlson.

Southern Baptists Go in For Big Sum During "Victory Week"

At the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, in May, with more than 5,000 Baptists assembled, it was unanimously decided to raise 75 million dollars, for missions, in home and foreign lands; for their more than 130 educational institutions; and for their many orphanages and hospitals; for their aged ministers; and for the National Memorial church, dedicated to Roger Williams and Religious Liberty, to be built in Washington. A campaign commission was appointed, with Dr. George W. Truett, pastor First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas, as chairman, and one member from each of the Southern States. At a meeting in Atlanta, Ga., early in June, the commission met and made out plans for raising the 75 million dollars. Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Theological Seminary, at Fort Worth, Tex., was elected general director, and his headquarters established at Nashville, Tenn. Five of the commissioners were appointed as campaign directors, to whom the details of organization were committed. Mr. J. H. Anderson, of Knoxville, Tenn., a wealthy merchant, was made chairman.

These campaign directors have elected the following leaders to cooperate with General Director Scarborough in the campaign: B. C. Hening, of North Carolina, assistant general director; T. B. Ray, of Virginia, survey director; H. C. Moore, of Tennessee, publicity director; Mrs. W. J. Neel, W. M. U. organizer. A general organizer is yet to be selected.

At a meeting composed of nearly two hundred representatives from every phase of the denomination's life and work, in Nashville, Tenn., July 2nd and 3rd, a complete program and organization for the campaign were effected. Each of the Southern States will be organized, with the State Secretary of Missions as the general director for that state. He will be aided by a general organizer and a publicity man, and an advisory campaign committee, made up of three persons above named, the campaign commissioner from that state the editor of the Baptist paper, the secretary and vice-president of the woman's work, and the chairman of the laymen's organization. It will be the duty of these state organizers to organize the sub-divisions in each state, called associations or districts. Each of these associations or districts will have an organizer and a publicity director, and these will organize the churches, with a general director, preferably the pastor; and an organizer, some select layman; and an organizer representing the women's work. All these organizations are to be aided by volunteer workers, from among men and women.

The name of the campaign is "Baptist 75 Million Campaign". The time for the big drive will be November 30th to December 7th. This will be called "Victory Week," at which time cash and pledges payable in five years are to be raised to the amount of more than 75 million dollars. All the general organizations, the Foreign Mission board at Richmond, Va., and Home Mission board at Atlanta, Ga., the Educational board at Birmingham, Ala., and the Old Minister's Relief board at Dallas, Tex., the Layman's board, at Knoxville, Tenn., the Woman's Missionary Union, at Baltimore, Md., and all the State organizations are throwing themselves full length and full strength into the campaign. Three million Baptists are to go in and put it over. It is to be the greatest and most meaningful movement ever inaugurated by Southern Baptists. Its issues to the cause of Christ are incalculable. This money will help every phase of religious life represented by Baptists throughout the whole world. It is expected that every Baptist church, more than 25,000 of them, and every Baptist member, more than 3,000,000, will put themselves in a great fashion into this movement.

TRUSTEES ORGANIZED

At a meeting of the school trustees for the St. Cloud special school district held this week C. F. Johnson again was named for chairman. H. C. Hartley, the newly elected member, was selected as secretary for the new term.

Steps will be taken at once to try to arrange for a course of domestic science in the St. Cloud High School for the coming school year, and also to provide playgrounds for the children that will be large enough to take care of the increased attendance.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The candidate who gets the vote of the fair sex ought to receive quite a handsome majority.

No, dear Mrs. Questioner—trains do not stop at crossings to see if any automobiles are coming.

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Co-Operative Dairy in 2 Weeks

(Continued From Page One.)

in spring and early summer.

In some sections of Florida it may be a question how best to dispose of surplus milk in summer. There are perhaps two ways. Which is used will depend largely on local conditions.

Under some conditions, it may be advisable to make butter on the farm and used the skimmed milk and the buttermilk as feed for hogs. This means ice must be available for handling cream and butter.. Making butter on the farms means much work in summer.

To avoid making butter, it would be advisable to skim the milk and sell the cream and use the skimmed milk for feeding pigs.

It is not difficult to market either sweet or sour cream. This reduces the work to a minimum and at the same time gives a cash return each week or month from the dairy. Selling cream will be found in most cases more profitable than making butter.

Skimmed milk fed to pigs will be profitable. Pigs will make gains more rapidly, which means they will be ready for market at a much earlier age.

DANGER OF HOG CHOLERA IS AT HAND.

Dr. R. Thor Weaver states that the danger of hog cholera now is at hand and that owners of hogs should be watchful for the disease and make preparations to prevent or combat it.

In dealing with hog cholera, an ounce of prevention is worth several pounds of cure. It would be well to secure the services of the county agricultural agent (Dr. Weaver) for vaccination of the hogs. Report to him the number and the weights of the hogs, so an adequate amount of serum can be ordered.

The county agent makes no charge for his services. The only cost is that for the serum, which is sold at cost to anybody who needs it.

Dr. Weaver's postoffice address is Kissimmee. Or a written message left for him at the Tribune office will be delivered to him when he calls at this office, which he does weekly.

WHAT SOME FLORIDA FARMER BOYS ARE DOING.

Beef Calf Clubs.

Several Aberdeen-Angus calves have been placed among the club boys recently. The Florida National Bank of Jacksonville is lending money to boys who wish to purchase calves from the herd of that breed near Jacksonville.

Some breeders of Herefords and of Shorthorns have become interested in placing calves of these breeds among club boys.

College Of Agriculture Scholarships.

The Williamson & Dennis Live-Stock Commission Company of Jacksonville offers a $250 scholarship to the State College of Agriculture to the boy who wins the first prize in the State calf club contest. All boys raising calves of any of the beef breeds are eligible to compete. If the winner of this valuable prize should receive no other benefit from his club work, the scholarship will more than repay him for all his efforts.

Another scholarship of $250 to the same college is offered to the pig club boys by the Williamson & Dennis Company. All club members who compete in the State pig club contest next fall will have a chance at this scholarship.

The winners of these two scholarships will be allowed to attend one session of the College of Agriculture (at Gainesville), beginning in the fall of 1920, or as soon thereafter as the winner is prepared to enter.

$100 In Calf Club Prizes.

J. J. Logan of Jacksonville has offered $100, to be divided into several small prizes, for the calf club boys. This gives several boys a chance.

Marion Boys Should Work Hard.

The Munroe & Chambliss National Bank of Ocala has announced that if a boy from Marion county wins the first prize in the State calf club contest, this bank will pay the winner $100 in addition. The same offer is made to the members of the pig club.

Many proverbs are the wit of one and the wisdom of none.

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It is surprising how many people are discovering this year that what they need is a farm tenant house. It is a fact that the farm tenant house is the only real solution of the farm-labor problem, for it is the dependable married man who makes the best help, and he is attracted quite as much by comfortable and attractive living conditions for his family and himself as by extra wages. The little ramshackle cabins which in some places have served to house the "hired man" are being repaired and made more comfortable. New tenant houses are being put up, and they are relieving the farm labor shortage wonderfully.

It is by urging improvements of this kind that lumber dealers and country builders are helping the government in the solution of this vexing problem.

The shortage of farm labor has been serious for a number of years, even before the war began. Since this country has become involved, thousands of our young men have left the farms to fight and to go into the munition plants and the other war supply industries. The agricultural department, co-operating with the United States labor department, is endeavoring to attract the older men from other walks of life to go out into the rural districts and become real producers on the farm.

Practical Tenant House.

For this reason, in view of the great urgency of the farm labor problem at this time, it is with special satisfaction that we present working plans for this very practical tenant house.

It is a one-story building, size 28 by 25 feet, containing a large living room, good-sized kitchen, two nice bedrooms, and a convenient bathroom. The basement is excavated for basement heating plant (pipeless furnace) and laundry. A special section for the cold storage of fruits and vegetables is excavated under the front porch. One of the advantages of the pipeless or one-register furnace is that it doesn't heat the cellar but delivers all of the heat up into the living rooms of the house. This being so, practically any part of this farmhouse basement can be used for storing potatoes, apples, etc.

There is some attic space above for storage, or possibly for extra sleeping space.

If we were called to build this house or a similar one, what would be the right way to begin? This would depend a little on the conditions, but in most cases the first step is to stake out the lot for excavation.

Being out in the country there is no sidewalk or street grade to be followed or measured from. The owner will tell where he wants it and the drawing shows how high it is to be above the ground.

Having the house face the east, lay out the rectangle 28x28 feet, getting [illegible] square, and running the lines level and marking the height of the wall at each corner. With a transit this would not take long, but you may need to use a level and square the lines by the 6-8-10 rule.

Next set out the lines for the front porch, as this is to be dug out like the cellar, which seems to be a good idea, as it gives more room.

For this, run a line 6 feet from the front line and make it 8 feet shorter at each end. Then there is the cellar way at the rear. The pier is out 5 feet from the wall and it is 10 feet from this to the farther wall. For the other measurements one may scale the drawing and get 17 feet from the corner of the well to the wall of cellar way.

Establishing the Lines.

Before the excavation is begun it will be necessary to drive a stake back each way from the corners so they will not be disturbed. And as you will want more lines for the inside of the walls and for the footings and perhaps a center line, it will be best to drive two stakes and put a board on them to hold these lines. You may as well get these boards level and the same height so that the lines will serve as guides for the faces of the walls and also for the height and depth.

While the cellar is being dug you will want to get some material on to the job for the forms for the concrete wall, and material for the wall.

We will suppose that the wall forms are to begin at the bottom and are to be on both sides of the wall. Let us see what we can use of the stuff for the house without hurting it. The floor joists will be 12 and 16 feet long, 8 and 10 inches wide. These will work nicely for the long sides on the outside and can be used on the short sides by letting them run by.

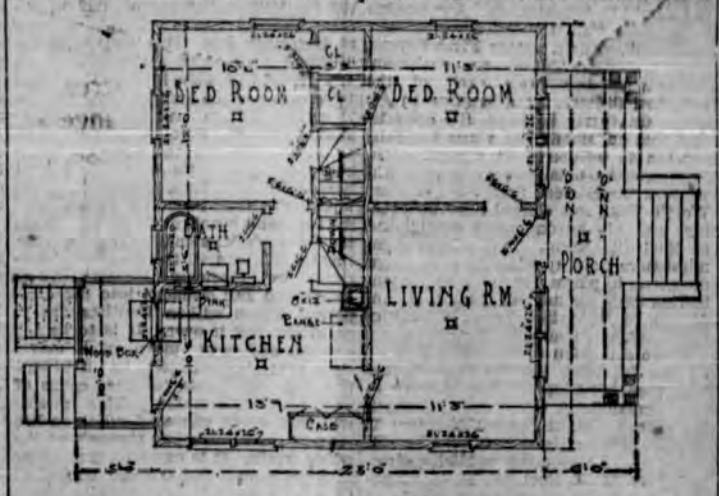
We must not cut these joists, but shall need some shorter stuff for the inside of the walls and for the studs of the forms. The joists at the ends of the stairs will be shorter and can be cut. Also those sills on the porches. There will be short joists on the porches, though the front ones seem to be shown full length, we will hardly run them 22 feet.

Studs for the Forms.

The wall being low, the studs for the forms can be most any length we have at hand, or can get without waste, even though they stick up above the forms. There are the rafters and ceiling joists for the porch and rafters and plates for the rear porch and dormer, and some studs for the lower part of the front porch, some cellar beams in the attic, all of which may be worked in for forms. It will be safe to cut up a few 2 by 4's if needed for they will be used later for headers and under and beside windows and doors and at corners. Notice the size of the windows and cut them long enough for two headers, or to go up at the side. A 15 or 16-foot stick makes three.

The roof boards can be used and may be cut as needed. The cellar windows are above the forms and at the door the boards can run across and need not be cut. Some short pieces will be used in the cellarway and under the porch, but you may put some of these on end and so save cutting.

There will no doubt be some lumber used in the forms which cannot be used later, but by a little care and thought this can be made a small item. Some of the boards can be used in the coal bin, for bridging, for the forms for the piers and chimney base, and in other places and save cutting long boards.



FLOOR PLAN OF FARM TENANT HOUSE.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that L. L. Baker purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1061, dated the 2d day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 16, Block 276, St. Cloud. The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of said certificate in the name of A. Kiskannon.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
47-5t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that John H. Johnston, purchaser of Tax Certificates No. 812 and No. 813, dated the 2d day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deeds to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 404 and 406, Seminole Land and Investment Company's Subdivision of Section 6, Township 26 South, Range 31 (Thirty-One) East. The said land being assessed at the dates of the issuance of said certificate in the names of Unknown and J. D. Coppock.

Unless said certificates shall be redemmed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
47-5t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In Court of the County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.—In Re Estate of William Hicks.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of William Hicks, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Administrator of said estate within two years from the date hereof.

Dated June 5th, A. D. 1919.

42-9t S. W. Porter, Administrator.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that Bernard Mullin, purchaser of Tax Certificates Nos. 864 and 867, dated the 2d day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deeds to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 61, Seminole Land and Investment Company's Subdivision of Section 18, Township 27 South, Range 30 East, and Lot 2 of Block 26, St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the name of M. A. Costelli. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
45-5t

IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and For Osceola County.—In Chancery.—L. D. Bailey vs. E. L. Lesley et Al.—Foreclosure of Mortgage.—The State of Florida to George A. Branscomb, Route No. 4, Campobello, S. C.:

You are hereby commanded to appear in the above-entitled cause on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1919. Witness the Honorable C. O. Andrews, as Judge of the above Court, and my name as Clerk thereof, and the seal of said Court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET, As Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
JOHNSTON & GARRETT, Counsel for Complainant. 45-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In Court of County Judge, Osceola County, State of Florida.—In Re Estate of Charles W. Wood.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and all Persons Having Claims or Demands Against Said Estate:

You and each of you are hereby notified and required to present any claims and demands which you or either of you may have against the estate of Charles W. Wood, deceased, late of Osceola County, Florida, to the undersigned Executor of said estate within two years from the date hereof.

Dated July 5th, A. D. 1919.

40-9t DONALD L. WOOD, Executor.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE.

This is to advise the public of St. Cloud that Councilman Kenney and Washburn refuse to meet with the City Council for the purpose of transacting any business or paying bills and as Councilman Kenney has collected all City funds and refuses to turn the same over to the Treasurer the City now has no finances with which to operate on; therefore on Friday Morning at nine o'clock all City works will be stopped until such time as Councilman Kenney will deliver funds which he now holds of the City to the Treasurer.

L. Q. BOWER, Mayor.
P. ROTHROCK.
W. A. ARROWSMITH.
GEO. BARBER.
St. Cloud, Fla., July 15.

GRAPES IN FLORIDA.

The wonder is that more Scuppernong grapes are not grown on the farms of Florida, says the State Marketing Bureau. The Scuppernong is hardy, long-lived, a native of the South, does not require much (if any) care, provides a good table dessert, as well as a relish between meals, and, besides, it makes the finest kind of jelly and a white wine of delicious flavor. This wine is prohibited now, but the juice can be converted into grapejuice.

The grape, of one kind or another, has been known from the most remote times. It appears in scriptural history and in many passages of the ancient writers. In Italy, before the Christian era, it was so extensively cultivated that one of the Roman emperors ordered restrictions of its growth, fearful that its abundance might tempt invasion from the barbarians of the north. Its cultivation was coextensive with civilization in all of the Mediterranean countries. The Romans introduced it into England.

The grape has been greatly improved by man in all countries. There is no good reason why more are not grown in Florida. Every farmer in our State can have a grapevine and thereby provide a very valuable addition to the family dietary.

Dwellers in our cities and towns can easily provide a grape arbor—to afford shade for comfort, as well as profit, food, and health.

The United States Department of Agriculture (Washington, D. C.) has a bulletin on the propagation and training of grapes that would help any homemaker a great deal in growing grapes.

SOLDIER SON OF MRS. PETTIT MARRIES IN PENNSYLVANIA.

At the home of the officiating minister, Rev. W. O. Irons, in McDonald, Pa., Saturday afternoon, July 5 last, took place the marriage of Miss Margaret V. Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson of West College street, Canonsburg, Pa., and Walter J. Pettit, son of Mrs. Nettie Pettit of St. Cloud, Florida.

The bride is an accomplished musician and has given musical instruction to classes, chiefly at McDonald, where she has spent considerable time with her grandmother, Mrs. Shane.

The bridegroom holds a responsible position in the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Pittsburg. He was in the aviation branch of the army more than a year, more than half of which time he spent with the Royal Air Forces in England.

After a short honeymoon trip, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit will make their home in Canonsburg—for a time, at least.

The more a girl pretends she does not want to be kissed, the more willing she is.

PAINT AS AN ASSET.

Money on Property When Buildings Are Well Painted.

AN INDICATION OF THRIFT.

One Concern Advances 25 Per Cent. More if Repainting Is Done Every Five Years.

Does it pay to paint carefully farm buildings? Does it add to the selling value of a farm when buildings are properly kept up and regularly painted? A careful inquiry of a number of leading bankers in the Mississippi valley, including such states as Iowa, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, reveals the fact that in nearly every case the bankers did not hesitate to say that they would lend all the way from 5 to 50 per cent. more on land where farm buildings were well painted and kept in good condition. They maintain that well kept-up and well painted buildings and fences are an indication of thrift and that the thrifty farmer is a good client, and to him money can be safely loaned. An average of the returns from these bankers shows that the increased loan value because of painted buildings is around 22 per cent.

Some of these bankers make interesting comment. A Michigan concern says that, while not especially prepared to advise definitely in response to this inquiry, the officers would loan more money on farms where buildings were painted than where they were not so treated. This bank also finds that where houses, barns and fences are well taken care of the farm is a profitable proposition, and bankers in general consider the farmer a good client. Another Michigan bank says "farm buildings out of repair and needing paint indicate that the owner is slow pay." Such farms are rated at about one-third of the assessed value for loans. Where the farm buildings are in good shape the rating is one-half. The president of a middle western bank says that when real estate loans are considered, painted buildings are always taken into consideration in making an estimate. The general appearance of the property surrounding the house and barn and also the fields and fences would be carefully observed. He further says that he has no hesitancy in saying that he would absolutely refuse a loan on farms where the buildings were not kept up and well painted. In his judgment, unpainted farm buildings would reduce the loan value at least 25 per cent.

A Minnesota banker says that he is much more willing to loan money where the buildings are well painted. In his particular case he believes that he would loan 20 per cent. more than if the buildings were not properly taken care of. A farmer who will keep his buildings painted takes a much deeper interest in his work than one who does not. Another Minnesota bank says that well painted buildings have resulted in securing from his bank sometimes as high as 25 per cent. more money than where the buildings are not painted. An Ohio concern says that it will loan 25 per cent. more money on a well kept farm where buildings are painted at least once every five years. A southern Illinois bank says that it has no fixed rule about this, but it does make a decided difference when owners of farm lands apply for loans. If the buildings are well painted and thus well preserved the loan rate would not only be cheaper, but the amount of money borrowed could be larger. A northern Illinois bank does not hesitate to say that it would loan fully 50 per cent. more on a farm where buildings were well painted and in good order than where they were not. The vice president, who answers the inquiry, goes on to say: "There probably are many farmers good financially and morally who permit their buildings to remain unpainted, but as a rule the most substantial people who live in the country keep their buildings well painted."

An Iowa bank, through its vice president, states that it would make a difference of at least 25 per cent. in favor of the farm with painted buildings. Another Iowa concern says that it would make a difference of at least 20 per cent.

All this being true, it is perfectly evident that it is a good business proposition to keep the farm buildings well painted. They not only look better and are more pleasing to the owner, but the farm would sell to better advantage, the loan value of the property would be greatly increased and the buildings themselves would last much longer and need less repair.—The American Agriculturist.

PAINT AND ILLITERACY.

Curious Fact Comes to Light That Localities Least Using Books Avoid Paint Also.

Washington, D. C.—A curious fact has been brought to light by the Educational Bureau and the Bureau of Industrial Research here. It is that in the states where illiteracy is most prevalent paint is least used. The paint referred to is the common or barn variety, of course, for the backwoods countries have no need for the finer pigments or facial adornments. It is true, though, that in the sections of all states where illiteracy is highest painted homes are rare and painted outbuildings and barns are practically unknown. Probably the illiterates do not see paint on their buildings because they do not understand its value as a preservative.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Osceola County.—In Chancery.

L. L. M. Park et Al., Complainant, Vs. L. M. Park et Al., Respondents.—Bill to Quiet Title.—Order for Publication.—The State of Florida to L. M. Park, Atlanta, Georgia; R. L. Warthan, Sandersville, Georgia, and Ernest H. Satterwait, Josephine D. Satterwait, Ernest H. Satterthwait, and Josephine D. Satterthwait, Addresses Unknown, but Citizens and Residents of the United States:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear in the above-entitled cause on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1919. Witness the Honorable C. O. Andrews, as Judge of the above Court, and my name and seal thereof, and the seal of said Court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET, As Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
JOHNSTON & GARRETT, Counsel for Complainant. 45-4t

NOTICE OF BANK AUTHORIZATION

Treasury Department, State of Florida, Office of Comptroller, Tallahassee.—No. 261.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that a banking association under the name of the People's Bank of St. Cloud, located at St. Cloud, Florida, and organized under the laws of Florida, has complied with all the provisions required to be complied with by the banking laws of the State of Florida before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I, Ernest Amos, Comptroller of the State of Florida, by of the authority vested in me by Section 8 of Chapter 6426 of the Laws of the State of Florida, certify that the People's Bank of St. Cloud, St. Cloud, in the County of Osceola and State of Florida, is authorized to commence the business of banking under the name above given, with a capital stock of twenty five thousand dollars.

Given under my hand and seal of office this sixteenth day of June, A. D. One Thousand Nine Hundred Nineteen.

ERNEST AMOS, (Seal of Comptroller.) Comptroller, State of Florida.
45-8t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that Arnold Buschina, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 912, dated the 2d day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 11 and 12 of Block 82, St. Cloud. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of J. Buschina. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
46-5t

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Instruction of Osceola County, at the office of C. E. Yowell, Superintendent, Kissimmee, Fla., until 10:00 o'clock July 24, A. D. 1919, for the furnishing of all materials and labor for the construction of a school building to be erected near Ashton, Fla.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars as evidence of good faith.

The successful bidder will be required to give a bond of $200.00, said bond to be satisfactory to the Board.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be obtained upon application to Alan J. MacDonough, Architect, Kissimmee, Fla., or may be examined at the office of the Architect. W. C. BASS, Chairman.
C. E. YOWELL, Secretary.
ALAN J. MACDONOUGH, Architect. 46-2t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Osceola County.—In Chancery.

E. L. Lesley et al., Complainants, Vs. E. L. Lesley et al., Defendants.—Foreclosure of Mortgage.—Notice of Master's Sale.—To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, as Special Master heretofore appointed in this cause, that the said undersigned, as such Special Master, will, on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1919, between the legal hours of sale, in front of the Courthouse door, Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the interest of E. L. Lesley and Jennie K. Lesley, his wife; Norman G. Reitzel, and Mrs. Norman G. Reitzel, his wife, in and to the following described property, viz.: The N½ of NE¼, SW¼ of NE¼, N½ of NW¼, SW¼ of NW¼, and S½ of Section 35, Township 25 South, Range 28 East, Osceola County, Florida. Purchaser to pay for deed. This 1st day of July, A. D. 1919.

G. P. GARRETT, As Special Master in Chancery in Said Cause. 45-5t

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Seventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, Circuit Court of Osceola County.—In Chancery.

E. L. Lesley, Complainant, vs. C. M. Jones, et al., Defendants.

It is ordered that the Defendant, Otto F. Weinkleman, appear to the Bill of Complaint on file herein on Monday, July 28th, 1919.

This order is to be published for eight consecutive weeks in the St. Cloud Tribune, a weekly newspaper published in St. Cloud, Florida.

Witness my hand and official seal, this the 24th day of May, A. D. 1919.

(Ct. Ct. Seal) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.

Milton Pledger, Solicitor for Complainant. 40-8t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that William Johnson purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 819, dated the 2d day of July, 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 249 Seminole Land and Investment Company's Subdivision of Fractional Section One (1), Township 26 South, Range 30 East. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
47-5t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that John Buschina, purchaser of Tax Certificates Nos. 1092 and 1093, dated the 2d day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificates in my office and has made application for tax deeds to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 22, 23, and 24 in Block 307 of the Town of St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificates in the name of J. Buschina and J. O. Leary. Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deeds will issue thereon on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET, Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
By S. H. BULLOCK, D. C. 45-5t

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S COURT, Osceola County.—In the Matter of the Estate of Clinton Bass, Minor Heirs of the Estate of Walter Bass, Sr., deceased.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, as guardian for Clinton Bass and Flora Belle Bass, minor heirs of Walter Bass Sr., deceased, that the said undersigned intends to make application to the Judge of the above-entitled Court for authority to sell at private sale the interest of said minors in and to the following described real property, located in Osceola County, Florida, viz.: The NW¼ of the NW¼ of Section 25, Township 25 South, Range 29 East; and commence 567 feet east of the northwest corner of the NE¼ of NW ¼ of Section 2, Township 26 South, Range 29 East, thence north to the lake, thence southwesterly along the lake to a point due west of the starting point, thence east to the starting point, containing five acres, more or less, in the south half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 25 South, Range 29 East; and also commencing 567 feet east of the northwest corner of the NE¼ of NW¼ of Section 2, Township 26 South Range 29 East, thence running south 1,986 feet to a post, thence west to the lake, thence northwesterly around the lake to where said lake turns northeasterly, thence to a point due west of the starting point, thence east of the starting point, containing thirty-five acres, more or less, in the NW¼ of Section 2, Township 26 South, Range 29 East; all of said lands lying and being in the County of Osceola, State of Florida. The time and place of said application shall be on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1919, at office of the County Judge aforesaid. This, the 19th, day of June, A. D. 1919.

MARY N. BASS, As Guardian for Said Minors.
44-4t

IN CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE SEVENteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida in and for Osceola County.—In Chancery.—L. H. Ingram, Complainant, Vs. L. M. Park et Al., Respondents.—Bill to Quiet Title.—Order for Publication.—The State of Florida to All Persons Claiming Interest in the South Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 25 South, Range 29 East, Tallahassee Meridian, Osceola County, Florida, Under L. M. Park, R. L. Warthan, Ernest H. Satterwait, Josephine D. Satterwait, Ernest H. Satterthwait, or Josephine D. Satterthwait, if Any of the Same Be Deceased, or Otherwise Claiming an Interest Therein:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear in the above-entitled cause on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1919. Witness the Honorable C. O. Andrews, as Judge of the above Court, and my name as Clerk thereof, and the seal of said Court, at Kissimmee, Osceola County, Florida, on this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1919.

(Circuit Court Seal.) J. L. OVERSTREET, As Clerk Circuit Court, Osceola County, Florida.
JOHNSTON & GARRETT, Counsel for Complainant. 45-12t

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED.

Notice is hereby given that Wilson Jones, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 830, dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Osceola County, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 8 of Block 100, St. Cloud.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of said certificate in the name of S. L. Mock. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1919.

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Significant Absence Of News.

One of the most important elections ever held in the United States was held in North Dakota on June 27 last.

Some persons—many persons, in fact—will wonder why it has not been reported among the important telegraphic news that appears from day to day in our daily newspapers and most of which is supplied by that great and supposedly good and reliable and impartial disseminator of telegraphic news, the Associated Press.

It is safe to say that nearly all of the daily and weekly newspapers in the United States did not carry the news of this important North Dakota election. It is safe to assert that most of the few newspapers that have published that news had but a short and COLORLESS item about it, and that this item was given only a small heading and probably an obscure position in the news columns.

This lack of publicity for an event of such import is far less the fault of the newspapers themselves than it is of the organization that is supposed to supply this and similar news—the Associated Press. Undoubtedly most of the daily newspapers are out of sympathy with the results achieved in the North Dakota election, but even if they were otherwise they could not print news about that of which their information is either meager or totally lacking. Associated Press news usually is "played up" or "featured" in proportion to the volume, details, and importance that news bureau itself accords it.

Why is this thus about the Associated Press and our daily newspapers? The answer is simple.

The Associated Press is dominated by Wall Street or Big Business influences. The same is true of most of the daily newspapers.

This is not guessing. Most of my working life has been spent among men who gather and publish news for daily newspapers in large cities. I know who control and manage the Associated Press.

To fully report the election news from North Dakota would show that the people of that State have won a great victory over the profiteers. It would show that North Dakotans have taken their State government away from the tools of the railroads, speculators, etc., and are conducting it in the interest of the whole people—and in a manner that differs radically from the system by which other State governments are managed.

For the Associated Press fully to report that election and its issues would suggest to and incite people in other States to go and do likewise; and that would be simply dreadful—that is, dreadful for the great financial and commercial interests for which the Associated Press's managers have such sympathetic feelings and relations.

Fifth And Vital Triumph.

Despite all the insinuations, misrepresentations, flagrant lies, and suppression of facts which the politically organized farmers and other workers of North Dakota have experienced "at the hands" of the newsbureaus and nearly all daily newspapers, that State's farmers and artisans have just won their fifth and supreme victory at the polls—June 26 last.

Several days prior to the election they had won a victory in the United States Court also—a court victory that cleared the way for their triumph at the polls.

The 1919 State administration and State Legislature of North Dakota are controlled by the Nonpartisan League—the organization thru which the combined farmers and labor organizations have gained control of nearly all of the State's offices within the five years last past.

This Legislature enacted and the Governor approved a number of measures necessary for inaugurating the "new deal" in North Dakota—the progressive and PEOPLE'S program advocated by the Nonpartisan League.

The enemies of this program, however, demanded and obtained a referendum on the seven more important laws enacted by the Legislature.

A special election on these seven measures was held on this June 26. Authentic and nearly complete returns so far show votes of 56,140 FOR and 50,236 AGAINST—taking the average vote on each measure. The votes of one overwhelming league county (for) still were unreported, as also was a large number of rural precincts, nearly all of which were certain to vote 3 to 1 or 2 to 1 for the league's measures. Majorities of 12,000 to 15,000 were estimated for the measures.

League Made And Carried New Constitution For State.

The Nonpartisan League formulated, submitted and had adopted a new State Constitution last year—46,830 votes for it, and 32,574 votes against it. This new Constitution was necessary before the Legislature or the people could put the league's progressive propositions in the statute books.

Under this new Constitution the 1919 Legislature enacted a number of measures in line with the league's industrial and reformatory program. Seven of these the league's enemies forced into a referendum in the special election on June 26. The most vital of these measures were:

(1) A law establishing the Bank of North Dakota, a big and powerful bank to be owned and operated by the State, the chief purpose of this bank being, however, to finance the commercial and industrial enterprises in which the State is about to engage for the benefit of the people at large. The State will build and operate grain elevators for the storage of wheat, corn, oats, etc.; will lend money to its citizens to build homes; it will build and operate mills and factories; it will establish a system of land loans for farmers, etc.; it will finance any other project or business into which the Legislature or the people (thru the initiative and the referendum) may direct the State's officials to engage on behalf of the people.

(2) The law establishing an "industrial commission" to handle or direct and control the various business activities in which the State engages.

These two measures were vital, absolutely necessary, to the program on which the combined farmers and other workers of North Dakota are launching their State Government. It was against these measures that the financial interests IN and OUT of the State waged war in the campaign just ended. To kill them, meant to kill the league's whole industrial program—for the next year or more, anyhow.

The other measures voted on in the referendum June 26 were:

(3) A measure of the State administration abolishing the three State bureaus or boards of management (board of regents, board of control, and board of education) and creating one administrative board of five members to take their places and do the work that so many took nearly twenty persons to perform (members of the three boards abolished).

(4) The one-man tax-commission law, abolishing the tax commission of three members and putting its work into the hands of one tax commissioner.

(5) The judicial redistricting act for a new system of judicial districts and district judges in the State, to facilitate the handling of legal matters.

(6) An immigration act for a State Department of Immigration to bring settlers into the State and to promote the development of towns and country sections.

(7) The printing act, requiring one (instead of three) in each county, and providing that the official newspaper in each county shall be selected by the voters at a regular election, instead of by the county commissioners.

The five acts last mentioned above do not bear directly on the new industrial program that will be launched simplify and make more efficient the administration of the State's government. The opposition designated these five laws as being "spite" and "graft" measures.

It was alleged that the act combining all State boards into one is to spite the State Superintendent of Schools—a woman and the only State official who was elected without the league's endorsement.

The immigration act is alleged to be a means of supplying a fund from the tax moneys with which to spread radical propaganda approved by league and labor leaders.

The printing act is alleged to be designed to give the public printing to league newspapers.

So forth and so on. The chief arguments against the league's measures generally were that the leaguers are "socialists," "I. W. W.'s," "Bolsheviki," "anarchists," and other varieties of fire-eating radicals. This calling of names had no bearing on the merits of the measures, of course, but it undoubtedly was successful in the cities in turning many votes against the seven measures. In the country, among the farmers, it was a landslide for the league's program.

The Nonpartisan League's managers and speakers made their campaign in their usual straightforward manner—confining themselves almost entirely to facts and logic. League speakers and newspapers discussed the seven measures on their merits and defended the league's industrial program as a whole by using arguments.

The Independent Voters' Association was the guise under which the league's foes made their fight. Many of their speakers and publications pretended to be in favor of the industrial program, but said they were opposed to the methods whereby the league Legislature was putting athe program ito effect. The several election victories the league has won in North Dakota within the last five years have demonstrated that its general program is too popular to be fought successfully as a whole or on its general principles.

Traitors To League Are Discredited.

An important phase of the June 26 election is that the few leaguers (some of them holding State offices) who betrayed the organization in this year's contests in the Legislature and in this election campaign have been utterly discredited.

The league's repeated victories taught its enemies that it is hopeless to defeat it while it remains intact. So they began the policy, about a year ago, of creating and fostering factions in the league and in its affiliated labor unions. They made little headway at this game until this year.

The most notable achievement in this policy was getting Attorney-General William Langer (elected by the league) to come out this spring against several of the measures enacted by the Legislature—and voted on June 26. He is not a farmer nor a worker, but is a lawyer. His professions of sympathy, however, got him the league's endorsement in 1916 and again in 1918. The league's enemies apparently and by unknown inducements of some sort got him to weaken several months ago, when he announced that he was not opposed to the league's program "in its principles, but against the way it is being carried out"; and he said he personally objected to some of the leaders of the league, Chiefly A. C. Townley, whom the Associated Press news has made many people in the United States believe to be a pro-German.

Late in this campaign, however, Langer took the stump openly for the "Independent Voters' Association" and put aside all camouflage. When he did not speak against all the league's measures and against its entire industrial program, he spoke from the same platform with I. V. A. sympathizers who went the full scope in their opposition.

State Auditor Carl Kositzky, who held various political jobs for years before the league farmers endorsed and elected him, joined Langer in fighting the league from the inside. Kositzky's reputation had become such for erraticism and other things, however, that he did little harm to the league and is believed to have made more votes for its program than he did against it.

The remaining office-holding traitor to the league is Secretary of State Thomas Hall, who also is neither a town worker nor a farmer. More than a year ago, just after his election, he indicated that, tho elected on the pro-league ticket, he would be against the principles of the organization. This made his defection this year unimportant.

The other State officials, including the Governor and a majority of the elective office-holders, have remained true to the league's cause. All of them are either farmers or members of labor unions.

One of the most potent factors in the league's later political victories in North Dakota is that it has built up an independent and unsubsidized group of daily and weekly newspapers in that State that is as powerful as are the subsidized journalistic organs of its enemies.

Continuous And Desperate Political Battles And Victories.

Some years ago the economic conditions of North Dakota's farmers arrived at a state of distress.

North Dakota is a State of none too much rain and of severe extremes of temperature. A farmer there can produce but one crop, and if that fails, or if he is robbed of it after he makes it, his is a precarious position. The wolf howls before his door.

North Dakota's farmers were plundered and plucked by profiteering railroad companies, financiers, owners of grain elevators, speculators at home and on the Minneapolis Board of Trade, etc.

They went thru all the stages of electing "good men to office," petitioning and demanding this and that of the Legislature, petitioning the Governor to do something, and so forth.

Finally they had it hammered into hetir befuddled skulls and empty pockets that they had to save themselves if they were to be saved. They were compelled to orfganize politicalCMFWYP pelled by their dire necessities, to organize politically.

They did not organize a new political party. They had a better method.

They organized the Nonpartisan League and set out to capture nominations for its candidates in the primaries of the Democratic and Republican parties. As their State was strongly Republican, and as the farmers themselves were overwhelmingly Republican, they found they could do more thru the Republican party than they could thru the Democratic party. It did not do them much good to capture a Democratic nomination, because it was so much harder to elect a Democratic league nominee against a Republican non-league nominee than it was to elect a Republican league nominee against a Democratic non-league nominee.

The result is that the leaguers have made the Republican party of North Dakota so progressive that it and the Republican party in most of the other States are not on speaking terms.

The fact that the labor unions joined in with the Nonpartisan League has not added to the standing of North Dakota Republicanism among our "very best" and "most respectable" Republican society in other parts of the nation—that element whose minds run with the minds of Senator Lodge, Elihu R. Root, and kindred spirits.

The league's first great victory was in the historic primary and election campaigns of 1916, when it captured a majority of the House of Representatives and nearly all the State offices, but lost the State Senate by only four votes because of hold-over Senators.

The league's program to establish a fundamental democracy in North Dakota was defeated in the 1917 Legislation so as to permit their State Govlature because of the slight majority against it in the Senate.

In the primary and election of 1918 they not only re-elected State officers who stood for the PEOPLE, and increased the league majority in the House, and captured the Senate, but the leaguers adopted the new State Constitution that permits them to put their program into law.

The league has a two-thirds majority in each house of the 1919 Legislature, and its enemies are helpless in the legislative branch of the State Government.

The league's history has been one of continuous political battles and almost continuous political and judicial victories—even in the State courts of North Dakota. The league now controls the judiciary of the State. Enough said. Its latest court victory was inthe Federal Court of North Dakota, wherein Judge Amidon decided in favor of the league in a suit that charged that the league's proposed laws violated the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution. The judge ruled that the people of North Dakota have the right to change their State Constitution to go into any sort of lawful business for the benefit of themselves—the people.

When the farmers and other progressive North Dakotans began to get too obstreperous in their demands, some years ago, one of the sops thrown to them was an alleged initiative-referendum law that was almost unworkable. It required high and excessive percentages of names on petitions and was otherwise hedged and restricted. As soon as the league got into power, its representatives changed this and adopted, in spite of the opposition of most of its opponents, an initiative-referendum law of the common-sense variety.

It is of interest to note the readiness with which the league's enemies avail themselves of the referendum—they being opposed to the initiative and the referendum as a "dangerous" system of dealing with legislation. That is, in plain American talk, they deem the people do not have sense enough to go into polling booths and vote IN laws they awnt or vote OUT laws they do not want.

FOR MEMBERS OF THIRTY-THIRD OHIO VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

Two comrades of the Civil War who had not met since the siege of Nashville, Tenn., where they fought in defense against Gen. Hood of the Confederacy, recently met in St. Cloud.

These comrades are myself and Comrade Monk—both of the Thirty-Third Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

So far as we know, we are the only members of that regiment now living. If others are alive, and they read this article, we would be glad to hear from them—either thru these columns or by private letter. C. B. HUGHES.

St. Cloud, Fla.

The early philosopher who tried to make the ant "solid" with tis because of its industry ought to have been put to work breaking rock. There never was a greater entomological nuisance than the ant.—Ex.

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